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NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED MILLION TONS OF COAL MINED IN 1908.

Marked Contrast Found by the United States Geological Survey Between 1907 and 1908.

PRICE WAS 2 CENTS CHEAPER

Falling Off in the Producion of Coke Was Responsible For a Large Decrease in the Output—Accidents Continue "Regrettably" Large.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The total production of coal in the United States in 1908, as reported by E. W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey, was 415,842,608 short tons, having a spot value of $532,314,117. Of this total 74,347,102 long tons (equivalent to 83,268,754 short tons), with a spot value of $158,178,840, was Pennsylvania anthracite and 332,573,944 short tons, with a spot value of $374,135,263, was bituminous and lignite.

The history of the coal mining industry in 1908 was in marked contrast to that of the preceding year. During 1907 the production of both anthracite and bituminous coal reached the highest point ever recorded. Until the panic started in October the demand in all parts of the United States had been of a record-breaking character and the production seemed to be limited only by the inability of the operators to procure adequate labor and transportation facilities. In addition to this, the year 1907 was one of general peace throughout the coal mining region. There were few instances of labor disaffection and what time was lost was insufficient to affect the total production. The record made in 1908 was in striking contrast with these conditions. The most powerful influence was, of course, the effect of the panic which began in October, 1907, and continued throughout 1908. Added to this there was in the organized States of the bituminous regions a general suspension of operations on April 1, pending the adjustment of the wage scale. In the anthracite region agreements had been made in 1906 for a period of three years, or to March 31, 1909, so that there was no general suspension of mining among the anthracite workers. A third unfavorable influence was the protracted drouth in the Eastern and Middle States, which began early in the summer and lasted well into the winter months. In Arkansas, Kansas and Oklahoma the coal production was influenced less by the financial conditions than by the competition of coal with fuel oil and natural gas from the Mid-Continent and Louisiana fields. A short cotton crop, and consequently lessened demand from ginning establishments, also adversely affected the coal production of these States.

In the production of bituminous coal, however, the decrease in 1908 amounted to 62,185,168 short tons, or 15.75 per cent. in quantity and to $77,079,574, or 17.08 per cent. in value. In the face of the demoralized trade conditions, the fact that the percentage decrease in value was insignificantly larger than that in production is notable and was due in part to the necessity of maintaining prices, because operations in most of the important producing States are carried on under agreement with the United Mine Workers of America and there was no cut in mining wages, so that the cost of mining was relatively as high as in the more prosperous years of 1906 and 1907. Another reason for the slight falling off in value was the fact that on account of the trade conditions consumers were more exacting in their demands than they were in 1906 and 1907, when operators were able to market practically all the coal they could mine. This caused a larger percentage of slack and other salable coal to be thrown on the dumps in 1908, so that the returns to the operators were considerably less than appears in the statistical record.

Of the 30 States and Territories which produced coal in 1907 and 1908 only three—California, Oregon and Texas—increased their output in the latter year.

Of the total decrease in the production of bituminous coal, approximately 30 per cent. or 18,061,478 short tons, was in the quantity of coal made into coke. The largest decrease in the production of bituminous coal was in Pennsylvania, amounting to 32,063,650 short tons, or 21.95 per cent. in quantity, and $36,847,723, or 23.67 per cent. in value. Of this decrease nearly 14,000,000 tons was in the quantity of coal made into coke.

The average price per ton for bituminous coal and lignite was $1.13 ,2 cents less than the average price in 1907 and one cent more than that of 1906. The price of anthracite at the mines in Pennsylvania was $2.35 per long ton in both 1907 and 1908. The average price of bituminous coal is based on all the coal sold or used at the mines, either for coke making or in the mining operations. Only the bituminous coal actually wasted is excluded from the valuation, and this is also not included in the statement of production.

In the decade ending December 31, 1905, the total production amounted to 2,832,402,746 short tons, and the grand total from the beginning of coal mining amounted to 5,970,576,865 short tons. The average annual production from 1896 to 1905 was 283,240,275 short tons, compared with which the average production for the three years from 1906 to 1908, inclusive (436,787,800 short tons), showed an increase of 153,547,525 short tons, or 54.2 per cent.

This great increase in the production of coal when considered with the increase in population furnishes some interesting comparisons. Going back to the middle of the last century, and comparing the coal production with the population, we find that in 1850, according to the United States census, the production of coal amounted to 6,445,681 tons and the population of the country was 23,191,876. The per capita production of coal in that year was thus 0.278 ton. Ten years later the population was 31,443,321 and the coal production amounted to 15,139,736 tons, or an average of 0.514 ton per person. At the census of 1870 the coal production showed a per capita average of 0.96 ton. Ten years later it was 1.52 tons per capita. In 1890 the population had grown to 63,069,756, an increase of 25 per cent. over 1880, while the coal production had grown to 157,770,963 short tons, or a per capita output of 2.52 tons. At the taking of the Twelfth Census, in 1900, the increase in population for the decade amounted to 22 per cent., the total number of persons reported being 76,303,387, while more than 70 per cent. had been added to the coal production, the total being 269,684,027 short tons, or an average of 3.53 tons for each inhabitant. In other words, while the population from 1850 to 1900 showed an increase of 230 per cent., the production of coal increased 4,084 per cent. The Director of the Bureau of the Census estimated the population of the United States on June 1, 1907, at about 85,500,000 persons, making the per capita production in that year 5.6 tons, so that in less than sixty years the per capita production of coal in the United States had increased from a little more than one-quarter of a ton to 5½ tons. If the population of the United States in 1908 is estimated at 87,000,000 persons, the per capita production for that year was 4.78 short tons.

It is true that in the earlier years covered by this resume the proportion of wood used for fuel was larger than it is at present, but the actual consumption of wood for fuel purposes is probably as great today as it was 50 years ago. It should also be remembered that in addition to the production of coal, there has been a great increase in the use of oil for fuel purposes, and natural gas still remains an important factor in the situation.

The coal mines of the United States gave employment in 1908 to a total of 690,438 men, against 680,492 in 1907, and 640,780 in 1906. The increase in 1908, as compared with 1907, gives a reasonably fair indication of the condition of the labor market.

The total quantity of bituminous coal mined by machines in 1908 amounted to 123,183,334 short tons.

Pennsylvania, the leading State in the total production of bituminous coal, leads also in the number of machines employed and in the total machine-mined production, 5,103 machines being employed in 1908 with a production of 52,447,809 short tons, or 44.76 per cent. of the State's total.

The year 1907, notwithstanding the unprecedented production and high prices, was notable as one of comparative peace throughout the coal mining regions. There were fewer men idle because of strikes or lockouts in 1907 than in any other year since 1901, and the amount of time lost from this cause in that year was the smallest in a decade. To these conditions 1908 offered a marked contrast. In the spring the wage agreement of 1906 expired and on April 1 there was in the organized States a general suspension of mining operations pending the renewal of the wage agreement. The suspension, however, was of a pacific character and while the mines were closed, there was, as a general thing, good feeling between the contending parties and, except in Alabama, little disorder or violence. In Alabama the suspension was the result of an effort by the United Mine Workers of America to strengthen the organization in that State. It does not seem to have been well considered and was not in any way successful from the miners'

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COUNCIL MEETING.

Semi-Monthly Gathering to Take Place this Evening.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Town Council is to be held tonight. The important matters scheduled are the passing upon ordinances introduced at the last session. The South Side sewering proposition will likely be given attention and the Grape alley mix-up will also likely come up.

There are a number of old matters on the calendar that are also likely to be taken up and disposed of.

NO BARGAINS ARE OFFERED.

Thousands of Dollars Worth of Rutsek Property to Be Sold.

ENCUMBRANCES ARE HEAVY

Attorney Matthews, Trustee in Bankruptcy, To Dispose of Holdings of the Runaway Banker September 1, 2 and 3.

Property valued at thousands of dollars will be disposed of on September 1, 2 and 3 when Attorney R. S. Matthews, trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of Peter Rutsek, the foreign banker who disappeared about a year ago and who has been reported in a score of cities in this country and on the continent, will go under the hammer.

The property includes three good business blocks, several handsome residences and not a few desirable lots, but the chances for bargains are rare because practically all of the real estate was heavily encumbered at the time of Mr. Rutsek's disappearance.

On September 1 the old Masonic Temple, including the Bijou heatre, will be disposed of, together with the Stratford apartment, with its two store rooms and the building at the corner of Fairview avenue and Pittsburg street purchased from the estate of the late W. H. Brown.

Thursday, Sopember 2, a small piece of property at South Connellsville will be sold in the morning while in the afternoon the cement stone house at the corner of Arch and Green streets, four vacant lots on Arch street, the Cedar avenue property formerly known as Hotel Erwin and two cottages on the same thoroughfare will go under the hammer.

The final day of the sale will see the 30 or 40 suburban lots in Bullskin township knocked down to the highest bidder.

CARNEGIE CAUGHT IN HOGG'S WOODS

Ultsey Who It Is Alleged He Murderously Assaulted, Is in a Serious Condition.

John Carnegie, alias John Beck, the foreigner who murderously attacked John Ultsey at Monarch yesterday, was arrested in Hogg's woods, on the West Side, just above the borough line, by Constable William Roland. He will be arraigned before Justice of the Peace George B. Graham this afternoon.

Constable Roland had been searching for Carnegie since yesterday, going as far as Uniontown, on the south. Several trails proved misleading but the officer finally landed his man this morning.

The condition of Ultsey, Carnegie's victim, is still serious and there are said to be fears that he may not recover. He was badly stabbed in the abdomen.

QUARRELING FAMILIES.

Live at Poplar Grove and Will Settle Differences in Magistrate's Court.

Antonina Pruski was arrested yesterday by Constable Charles Wilson on charges of aggravated assault and battery preferred by Caroline Wack, wife of Auger Wack, and was held for court to answer the accusations.

The parties in the case live at Poplar Grove and have been quarreling among themselves for some time past. Wack and his wife are under bail for their appearance at court to answer charges preferred by the Pruski family.

New Charter for Traction Line.

The Pittsburg, McKeesport & Westmoreland Traction Company changed management Monday and applied for a charter under the name of the Irwin & Herminie Traction Company. Manning Stires, President of the old concern, retired. It is said $40,000 in bonds will be issued for improvements.

Leaves $5,000 Estate.

Emma S. W. Rinehart of Brownsville leaves a $5,000 estate to her children.

SCOTTDALE CAMP LEAVES FOR HOME.

Bids Farewell to the Shores of Lake Erie Amid Much Regret.

THEY HAD A GREAT OUTING

Everybody Tanned to a Russet Apple Finish—Will Begin to Consider New Applicants For Membership in the Successful Organization.

NORTH GIRARD, Aug. 16.—This was a sorrowful day in Camp Scottdale and buckets of briny tears fell to take their way to Lake Erie for the end of camp has come, and even home and the smoke of the coke region was not solace enough for the closing up of the jolly days that the Scottdale Outing Club has had here.

In the last week there have been many visitors from nearly towns guests of the camp, among them F. L. Morford, a brother of R. E. Morford, who has been here from Buffalo. Chief B. E. Evans has a badly skinned nose as the result of an encounter with a monster catfish, and has the marks to show for it. The fish was dressed and shipped to Father Grim but he has made no report of it yet.

It seemed possible that James Murray may not return as he has not been able to withstand the captivating smiles along the beach and the music of the girls' voices mingling with that of the wild waves of Lake Erie. Fisherman Edward O'Neil contradicted the famous old story of the biggest fish getting away as he came into camp the other day with one that did not got away. The fish was boxed up and sent home to show the doubting stay-at-homes that Ed is there with the goods when it comes to throwing out a line.

Father Mellinger has been very busy with his picture machine and when he gets home will have a large collection of good pictures of camp life. Two mighty hunters, Albert Francis and Bill Shannon, started on a still hunt on Friday night and came back with a nice 18-pound groundhog which furnished the material for a big meal, with the usual trimmings on Saturday.

There is a swell bathing beach at the edge of the camp and everybody has been enjoying the bathing and accumulating a big, bold, brown coat of tan. Nearly any member of camp could play the celebrated Russett Leather brothers.

Sunday was one of the great days, for everyone stays at home that day, and the dinner was voted particularly good as Cook Tyler dished out the following: Vegetable soup, boiled beef, radishes, mashed potatoes, brown potatoes, corn on the cob, cottage pudding with lemon sauce, lemon ice cream, cocoanut and chocolate cake, lady fingers.

The camp broke up at noon today, and the equipment was loaded on the special car which the club chartered to come and go in, and the club will arrive in Scottdale tomorrow. They will at once go to work to consider applicants for membership, and make the preparations for the outing of 1910. The club has grown very rapidly since it was organized and is developing into a clean, active social organization, with great prospects ahead. Their camps have been most successful, and promise much more for the future.

BROKEN LEG.

Dunbar Italian Meets With Mishap While at Work.

Dominick Yeinn, an Italian employed at the Dunbar Furnace Company, is at the Cottage State hospital with his left leg broken as the result of an accident with which he met while at work late yesterday afternoon. He was removed to the hospital following the accident.

Fair.

Fair tonight; Wednesday, unchanged temperature.

CASE SETTLED.

Disorderly Case From Wheeler Is Amicably Adjusted.

John Clark of Wheeler was arrested this morning by Constable S. E. Nelson of the West Side on a charge of disorderly conduct made before Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side.

The prosecutor was Roy Barchus, also of Wheeler. At the hearing this morning the prosecutor withdrew the information and the case was settled by the defendant and prosecutor paying an equal share of the costs.

MINER GOES TO THE REFORMATORY.

Enters Plea of Guilty for Assault on Nigger Hill Girl.

COSTS FOR LIQUOR SELLING

George Stewart an Inmate of Huntingdon is Now Committed to Dixmont—Other Matters Disposed of at Session of Court.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 17.—Elmer Miner, who was committed to jail last week on a charge of statutory rape upon Ettie Nebrosky, an 11 year old child living on Nigger Hill, pleaded guilty to the crime this morning and was sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory. Attorney L. B. Brownfield made an eloquent plea for Miner, on the grounds of his physical infirmities and the court sent the young man to the reform school instead of penning him up in prison.

Frank Pokorney, a foreign storekeeper of Uniontown, was sentenced to pay the costs for illegal liquor selling. The defendant had just opened a case of drinks when County Detective Frank McLaughlin appeared on the scene, bought a bottle and found it too high in alcohol.

George W. Stewart, who was sent to Huntingdon in April, was committed to Dixmont, the physicians at the reform school declaring him to be mentally unbalanced.

James Gilmore, colored, was given the usual sentence of $75 or nine months to the workhouse for carrying concealed weapons.

Guiseppi Angelina was sent to the county home after having a hearing on surety of the peace charges preferred by his mother. Guiseppi is subject to fits and while in jail the inmates found that by tying a spool about his neck he warded off the attacks for several nights in succession.

Two divorces were granted this morning. Mrs. Jennie McIntosh was granted separation from John McIntosh on the grounds of cruel treatment, while William Landman was given a divorce from Maud Landman because it was alleged she was unfaithful.

In the case of George W. Barricklow against L. A. Howard and others, a petition for a rule of interpreplender was granted.

A petition from Saltlick township asking the appointment of James M. Lohr as tax collector was filed. Joseph Adams, who was elected, neglected to qualify.

W. S. McClay, Albert B. McMullen and J. Ellsworth Hess were named viewers to determine the necessity of a bridge over Brown's Run between High House and Leckrone.

The Slavish American Educational Association, formed for the purpose of instructing aliens in the duties of citizens has been incorporated.

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

Alleged That Jack Springfield Beat His Wife and Ran Away.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 17. — Jack Springfield is a fugitive from justice. Jack took several pokes at his wife this morning, hit her on the nose, knocked her down and, tramped on her face, and hen, about the time the officers were due, hiked over the hills and left Coon Hollow for the present.

When last seen Jack was going at a good clip with several officers in pursuit.

New Pennies Fit Slots.

It has been discovered that the new Lincoln penny is five times as valuable, in one respect at least, as the old Indian head cent. Being a trifle larger and heavier than the old one-cent piece, the new coin, it has been ascertained to the exceeding discomfiture of the telephone companies, will answer the place of a 5-cent piece when making a call. Already many Lincoln pennies have been found in pay station boxes by telephone companies.

Burglar in Rom.

William Hankins of Gallatin avenue was awakened this morning by a burglar who was ransacking his room. The burglar got away.

HORSE TRAMPLES LIFE OUT OF LITTLE WEST SIDE CHILD.

Two Year Old Regis C. Burns Playing About Yough Ice Wagon Almost Instantly Killed.

WILL OF HENRY LANE.

That of Aged South Huntingdon Man Filed.

The will of Henry Lane, late of South Huntingdon township was probated yesterday at Greensburg in the register's office. The testator bequeathed to his daughter, Josephine Weaver, $200; to his daughter, Sarah Barnum, $600; to his daughter, Margaret Forsythe, $300; to his grand child, William Lane, $50; to his grand children, Emma, William, Ada and Ida Lane, each $25; to Brisbine Lane, his homestead farm of 113 acres. W. G. Rettstatt and Brisbine Lane are appointed executors. The will was made June 23, 1908.

LISTIE MAN SOLVES PERPETUAL MOTION?

He Buys Virginia Farm to Continue Experiments Undisturbed—Destroys Models.

Writing to Attorney F. B. Younkin of town, A. S. Snyder, a Listie man, states that he has practically solved the puzzling question of perpetual motion and has bought a farm near Richmond, Va., in order that he may continue his experiments undisturbed.

Mr. Snyder has for years been a mine foreman at Listie and during his spare moments delved into the perplexing problem which has puzzled scientists for years.

He made two small models and found they worked far beyond his expectations. He destroyed the models in order that his secret might not be discovered. Once located in old Virginia, Mr. Snyder will continue his experiments along a larger scale but at the same time will be less likely to be disturbed.

STRIKERS SHOOT IMPORTED LABORERS

State Constabulary Then Disperses Them and Car Workers Gets More Men.

United Press Telegram.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 17.—Thirty shots were fired on the steamer Steel Queen as it approached the landing of the Pressed Steel Car Works today. The State Constabulary charged the strikers and dispersed them. The shots went wide and no one was injured.

Later in the day 250 more strike breakers were taken to the shops. Women and children gathered about and stoned the strikebreakers as they made their way to the plant. Constabulary and detectives guarded the men.

RIVER RISES.

Rapidly Coming Up From Mark Well Under One Foot.

The rains since Saturday have caused the Yough river to rise with almost unprecedented rapidity, it coming up from a mark well under a foot to an even five feet this morning. The rise has been something over two feet since yesterday morning.

The mercury this morning regis- degrees yesterday.

New Church at Marianna.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Aug. 17.—Rev. John C. McMinn of Jefferson, in charge of mission work at Marianna under the auspices of the Pittsburg conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, organized a congregation there Sunday. The new church has a membership of 72. J. P. Reithmiller, W. C. Duve and Charles Conner were named trustees.

Blaze Small; Damage Slight.

Leaking gas becoming ignited in the restaurant of Carl Bishop on North Pittsburg street resulted in a small blaze his afternoon. The Fire Department responded to an alarm from Box 124 and extinguished the flames before any damage had been done.

Prisoner in Store.

John Beall, a machinist at Leisenring, kept Store Manager William Wishart of that place a prisoner in the store while Bell stood guard outside with a shotgun. Bell was arrested for surety of the peace.

Petition in Bankruptcy.

Johnston Cowden Company of New York and others filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the Greer Dry Goods Company of Greensburg, with claims aggregating $1,457.44, yesterday.

GOT AWAY FROM SISTER

Children in Large Numbers Were Playing About the Wagon When the Accident Happened—Was Dead When Taken To Doctor.

The peril of children playing about the heavy ice wagons of town was again tragically illustrated this forenoon when Regis C. Burns, the two-and-one-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burns, well known residents of Third street, was instantly killed in front of their home.

About the wagon of the Yough Crystal Ice Company children were playing as thick as flies. They were of all ages and all sizes and the glittering, cold crystals attracted the little ones, while the more adventurous tried climbing upon the rear step of the wagon. They were all happy and busy, and the efforts of the ice men were fruitless, it is said, to drive them away. It was really about the children's only play place, and among the group was a little sister of the Burns child.

In some way the little one got away from the sister, who was not much larger, and got under the feet of one of the big horses that draw the heavy wagon. The horse stepped on the unfortunate little one, the heavy iron shod hoof coming squarely down upon the little one's back.

The child was picked up and hurriedly taken to Dr. M. B. Shupe, but the physician's examination showed that it had died almost instantly, when stepped on. The father is a well known man of town, employed by The Aaron Company. The parents are heartbroken over the loss of their little one. All over town ice men have been complaining that the children crowd about the wagons and are always in danger, besides delaying the work of handling the big pieces of ice, that makes dangerous cargoes for the wagons.

JERRY FORSAKES THE WATER WAGON

Well Known Painter After Being Good for Long Time Tumbles Again.

After a prolonged voyage on the water wagon, during which time he did some extraordinarily good jobs with a paint brush, Jerry Blackburn, whose graining and painting about the Hotel Royal has been the subject of general commendable comment, took a tumble from the wagon of continual thirst and proceeded to wet his parched pipes. Jerry was arraigned before Burgess J. L. Evans this morning, admitted his guilt and meekly walked back to do 48 hours for the jag.

The police station entertained a distinguished guest last night when Ann Holliday applied for and was given a night's lodging. Ann thought the walk to Jimtown too long and decided to spend the night in town.

Three common drunks were given the regulation sentence. Mike Musco of Dunbar wanted credit but Burgess Evans said there was too much on the books now and Mike will do time.

ARRESTED ON CARS.

Two Men Charged With Being Disorderly on West Penn.

Joseph Bosshony and John Sodishton, two foreigners, were arrested on a West Penn street car last evening charged with disorderly conduct. The men behaved badly on the way here from Scottdale and the conductor telephoned to Connellsville to have officers meet the car. Officers Stillwagon and Francis placed the men under arrest.

Information was made against them this morning by Chief of Police Rotler and they will get a hearing before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller.

LARCENY CHARGED.

James Bundridge, a Cripple, is Picked Up by Constable Wilson.

James Brundridge, a cripple, was arrested by Constable Charles Wilson this morning on a charge of larceny. It is alleged that he removed a purse containing $30 from the clothing of John Boyd.

It is said that both men were on a sociable jag yesterday at the time and were seeing the sights together. Boyd claims to have caught Brundridge in the act of reaching into his pocket, but the prisoner denies his guilt. He will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller.

SOCIAL.

Year Book Completed.

The year book of the Woman's Culture Club has been completed and is being circulated among the members. The book is a very attractive little phamphlet and is very neatly gotten up It contains the names of the officers and the various committees, the names of the members, the constitution and the program for the year. The club has a membership of 84, 55 active members, one active member, and 18 honorary members. The subject for study for the year is "Famous Women of the World and Problems of Modern Life." The first meeting will be held Monday evening, October 4. The elecion of delegates to the State Federation will take place and following the business session a reception for the new members will take place.

The officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Fannie L. Burgess; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Mabel Darby Edie, and Miss Ida Wolfe; Recording Secretary, Miss Harriet Clark; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Florence Goldsmith; Treasurer, Mrs. Nettie Tremmell Cottom. As heretofore the club will meet semi-monthly. The program was arranged by Mrs. W. O. Schoonover, Mrs. J. M. Young and Miss Lena Zufall.

Dance and Cards.

Large and handsomely appointed was a dance and card party at which Mrs. Robert Soisson and Miss Gertrude Soisson were joint hostesses last evening at the Soisson summer home near McCoy's Springs. A hay ride had been planned but owing to the threatening weather the guests numbered over 100 were conveyed to their destination in wagonettes. The decorations were very artistic the large porch where dancing was indulged in was brilliantly illuminated with Japanese lanterns while ferns and palms were also greatly in evidence. Five hundred was the amusement for those who cared not to dance and at the close of the games handsome prizes were awarded to Miss Margaret Kenney, Mrs. John Irwin and Jack Carpenter. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra. The out of town guests present were Miss Cecil Soisson and Leo Soisson of Norwalk, O., Miss Laura Hite of East End, Pittsburg, Miss Margaret Kenney, of Braddock, Miss Catharine Johnston of Peoria, Ill. and Miss Alma Finch of Pensacola, Fla.

Dance at Shady Grove.

Mrs. T. B. Donnelly will give a dance tomorrow evening at Shady Grove park in honor of her niece Miss Catharine Johnston of Peoria, Ill. Miss Cecil Soisson of Norwalk, O., and Miss Cyrilla Soisson.

Will Entertain at Cards.

Misses Gertrude and Blanche Madigan will entertain at cards tomorrow afternoon at their home on East Fairview avenue.

BAD CIRCULATION

Causes Piles—External Treatment Won't Cure Them.

Free circulation of blood in the lower bowel will cure any case of piles. Piles may be due to constipation or any of a dozen other causes. Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid, the only internal, tablet remedy for piles, opens a free circulation in the bowel, and cures the cause. 24 days' treatment is sold for $1 at A. A. Clarke's and is guaranteed fully. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet. 12

DANCE AND PICNIC.

To Be Held at Soisson Park Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening.

The Baltimore & Ohio striking machinists will hold a picnic at Soisson Park tomorrow afternoon and evening, and the public is invited to attend, the strikers promising a good time to all who go out. Dancing will be started early in the afternoon, and an admission price of 50 cents covering both the afternoon and evening will be charged. Ladies free. A good time can be had and a good cause helped by attending.

Javelle Water.

Wherever water is used in preparing bleaches it should be soft. The alkali in hard water affects all chem cal substances. Javelle water is a standard preparation for bleaching white things and removing spots and stains, but it must not touch colored surfaces. To make it dissolve half a pound of washing soda in a pint of boiling water and mix it with a quarter pound of chloride of lime dissolved in a quart of boiling water. Stir well, let settle, pour off the clear liquid and keep closely corked in a dark place.

Hen Hatches Out Quail.

Marion, O., Aug. 17.—Asher Mann of Ashley owns a hen that is caring for her brood of chicks and eleven quail. While mowing weeds Mr. Mann stepped on the mother quail and killed her. Discovering a nest with eggs in it he placed the eggs under a sitting hen. The quail are easily frightened and take to cover when approached, but they recognize the call of the hen and go with her for food

Five Children Killed in Accident.

Kennett Mo., Aug 17.—While driving to church at Frisbee station, five children of A H. Hyde, a farmer, were killed by a St Louis and San Francisco train which struck the wagon at a crossing.

Spokane Reservation Drawing.

Coeur D'Alene, Ida., Aug. 17.—Among the high number winners in the drawing for the Spokane reservation were No 34, David E. Gorman, La Jose Pa., and No. 44, Etta Rose Hamilton, O.

BROADFORD COUPLE WERE MARRIED TODAY

Miss Helen McLaughlin, Well Known Teacher, and James B. Reagan Are Wedded.

Miss Helen McLaughlin and James Blaine Reagan, a well known young couple of Broad Ford, were quietly married this morning at 8 o'clock at the home of he bride's sister, Mrs. Byers Flounlken on East Fairview avenue. Rev. E. B. Burgess, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church officiated. There were no attendants and only the immediate relatives of the young couple witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin of Broad Ford, and for the past four years was Principal of the Narrows school in Connellsville township and was reelected for next year. The bridegroom is shipping clerk for A. Overholt & Company at Broad Ford. The newly wedded couple left this morning for Mercersburg, Chambersburg, and Fort Louden, where they will spend their honeymoon with relatives. The announcement of the marriage came as a great surprise to their many friends.

Cessna-Leech.

C. A. Cessna, Baltimore & Ohio railroad agent at Smithfield and Miss Blanche Leech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leech of Smithfield, were united in marriage last evening at 5:45 o'clock at the parsonage of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Uniontown, Rev. Dr J. D. Gold, the pastor, officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by Jesse Leech, a brother of the bride and H. R. Sackett of Uniontown.

Following the ceremony the party took supper at the Gallatin Hotel and this morning left for Seattle, Wash., where they will take in the exposition. They will also visit Los Angeles, Cal., and on their return home they will stop at Salt Lake City, Kansas City, and St. Louis. On their return they will go to housekeeping in their new home at Smithfield.

Schroyer-Burnette.

A very pretty wedding was that of Miss Mary Leona Burnette daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. Burnette of Carmichaels and Mr. J. Raymond Schroyer of Connellsville, which was solemnized this morning at the home of the bride. The bride is a young lady of accomplishments and will be remembered by her many friends in Uniontown where she was located for three years. The bridegroom is a former resident of West Newton and is Secretary and Treasurer of the Connellsville Construction Company. After a short wedding trip to the Lakes and Canada Mr and Mrs. Schroyer will be at home to their friends at No. 1004 Chestnut street, Connellsville.

Summer Rashes Washed Away.

You can positively wash away all those itching skin diseases which come up in summer time. You can wash them away with a soothing lotion of Oil of Wintergreen, properly compounded.

The instant this mild, soothing liquid is applied that awful itch is gone Eczema, sufferers all over the world, who have used the Oil of Wintergreen Compound, have testified to the merits of this Oil as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.

If you are suffering from summer rashes, poison ivy, poison oak, strawberry rash, or the more severe forms of prickly heat, you will find this D. D. D. Compound a sure relief from the itch.

J. C. Moore, druggist.

NEARLY 500,000,000 TONS OF COAL MINED IN 1908.

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standpoint. The most protracted idleness was at one mine in Washington, where 226 men were idle during the entire year. In West Virginia, which is a conspicuous example of a non-union State, 501 men were idle for an average of 114 days. In the organized States, where the suspensions were in effect until the wage agreement was signed, the average time lost, with few exceptions, was less than 30 days, and as the period of idleness had been anticipated by operating companies and consumers, who had stored considerable quantities of coal, little inconvenience resulted.

In the anthracite region of Pennsylvania the wage agreement had been made in 1906 for three years and the mines in that region were not affected by the general suspension. The total number of men idle because of labor disaffections in the bituminous regions was 145,146, and the average time lost by each was 38 days. The total number of working days lost in the bituminous regions alone was 5,449,038, in 1907 the total number of days lost was 462,392.

In the record of accidents the year 1907 was the worst in the history of coal production in this country. During December there were four separate disasters, all in the Appalachian bituminous coal field and each attended with the sacrifice of many lives. The most serious of these disasters was that at Monongah, W. Va., which raised that State's quota to more than 50 per cent. of the deaths due to gas and dust explosions in 1907 The record made in 1908 was in favorable contrast to that of 1907, but still the number of victims was regrettably large. In the 22 States from which reports were received there were 2,450 men killed and 6,772 injured in the coal mines during the year; in 1907, in the 18 States from which reports were received, there were 3,125 men killed and 6,816 injured.

Practically the entire output of coal in the United States is consumed within the country. The total exports of coal in 1908 amounted to 13,275,558 short tons, which, deducted from the production of 415,812,698 tons, shows a consumption of domestic coal amounting to 402,567,140 short tons. If to this are added the imports, which in 1908 amounted to 1,645,441 short tons, the total consumption of coal in the United States in 1908 (to disregard the stocks on hand at the beginning and end of the year) is shown to have been 404,212,584 tons, which is equivalent to 97 per cent of the domestic production.

The quantity of coal consumed in the manufacture of coke at the mines in 1908 was 22,228,344 short tons, as compared with 50,289,822 tons in 1907, a decrease of 18,061,478 short tons, or 35.9 per cent, as compared with a decrease of 13.4 per cent in the total production. The coal shipped to market and used in the manufacture of coke and sold locally (which is considered a marketable product) amounted in 1908 to 399,255,351 short tons, compared with 462,802,051 short tons in 1907 and 399,323,294 short tons in 1906

The production in 1907 and 1908, are given for all the producing States and Territories as follows:

Alabama	11,270,454	11,604,593
Arkansas	2,070,438	2,078,357
Calif'rnia and Alaska	24,099	21,862
Colorado	10,799,246	9,834,073
Georgia	362,401	264,822
Idaho	a7,588	5,120
Illinois	51,417,146	47,659,890
Indiana	14,985,713	12,874,890
Iowa	7,571,322	7,161,510
Kansas	7,422,449	6,215,508
Kentucky	10,754,121	10,246,753
Maryland	5,572,628	4,877,001
Massachusetts		50
Michigan	2,045,858	1,875,010
Missouri	3,697,936	3,317,825
Montana	2,016,857	1,920,190
New Mexico	2,628,059	2,407,047
North Dakota	347,760	329,712
Ohio	32,142,119	26,270,049
Oklahoma	3,012,658	2,948,116
Oregon	70,981	80,259
Pennsylvania	150,114,177	117,179,527
Tennessee	6,816,243	6,190,171
Texas	1,648,069	1,805,377
Utah	1,917,007	1,846,792
Virginia	4,710,895	4,250,012
Washington	3,080,532	3,024,913
West Virginia	48,091,583	41,897,843
Wyoming	6,252,900	5,180,902
Total bituminous	394,759,112	332,573,911
Pennsylvania anthracite	85,604,312	83,268,764
Grand Total	480,363,121	415,842,698

Funeral Notice

To members Division No 50, B of L. E.—Funeral services of our late brother, Edward Stephens, will be held at the home of Joseph Fleckenstein on Water street, Connellsville, Wednesday, August 18, at 7.30 P M Funeral party to leave house at 9 30 A. M. Thursday, August 19, for train No. 57 to Mt. Pleasant, at which point the body will be interred Sister organizations cordially invited to attend A. J. Whittie, C E Division No 50

PERSONAL.

Mrs C J Armstrong and three children, Thelma, Reese and Julia, of Greenwood will leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives in Painesville, O

Mr and Mrs H C Norton and Mr. and Mrs Leroy Guibord returned home today from a ten days stay at the Ferncliff Hotel, at Ohiopyle

Mrs J B Kirk of Roscoe, Pa, is the guest of Mrs J. B Millard

Miss Margaret O'Harn has returned home from a visit with relatives in Homestead She was accompanied home by Mrs John Bonnet of Homestead

F W Wright of the Wright-Metzler Company left last evening for New York, where he will spend several weeks purchasing fall and winter goods for the Connellsville and Uniontown stores Later he will be joined by the managers of the various departments of the two stores.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C McCormick and son, Charles Howard, left this morning for a two weeks' vacation with the latter's mother at Erie Pa. They will also take in the sights at Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and Toronto, Can.

Logan Rush of Uniontown, was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Misses Mary and Anna O'Hara were the guests of friends in Uniontown yesterday

Miss Carrie Kenyon of the West Side, returned home yesterday from a visit with friends and relatives at Boyce Station.

Dr. Hugh Baker was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Miss Jane Irwin of Newark O, arrived here this morning for a visit with Mr and Mrs. Frank D Husband, of Eighth street, Greenwood.

D C. Wallace of New Castle, is in town today.

Miss Martha Kerr went to Rogers Mills this morning for a several days' visit

Mr. and Mrs. W. A Bishop of Green street, and Mr. and Mrs Clark Bishop of Cleveland, O, went to Rogers Mills this morning, where they will spend a week

Mrs C C. Poling and little daughter, Florence Jeannette, of Pittsburg, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. A. W Hart, of Greenwood

Misses Margaret and Lenora Lint left this morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives in Frostburg, Md.

B & O Conductor Frank Casteel of Glenwood, is visiting friends in Connellsville today

Mrs Edward Dunkle, wife of B & O Engineer Dunkle, will leave tomorrow for Calloway Junction, where she will make her future home Mr. Dunkle has been located there for the past several months.

Miss Lila Carson of Layton Station was in town this morning on her way to Uniontown.

Mr and Mrs. L W. Fogg and daughter, Lucy and two sons, Edmund and Dana, of Uniontown, and the Misses Harriet and Elizabeth Fogg of Boston, returned to Uniontown Sunday evening after a delightful automobile trip through Pennsylvania. They went by the way of Altoona and Chambersburg to Gettysburg where an entire day was spent going over the famous battlefield Returning the party went by the way of Hagerstown to Cumberland

August Stickel was in Pittsburg yesterday on a business mission

Mrs Robert Wright and daughter, Miss Eva, of Dawson, were Connellsville visitors yesterday

Mrs Harry Williams of Dunbar, was shopping in town yesterday

Mrs Anna Mason and son Edward went to Somerset this afternoon for a few days' visit.

Miss Catharine Raudman of the West Side, has returned home from a visit to Niagara Falls

Mrs Harvey Brumbaugh and children of Canonsburg, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Jacob Morgan, of the West Side

Mr and Mrs. E A Wagoner and son, Paul Mrs Florence McDonald and daughter Margaret, and Curtis Piersol returned home Sunday evening from a two weeks' visit in Niagara Falls, Buffalo, N. Y., Canada, and North Benton, O

Miss Agnes Rogers of Scottdale, was in town this morning on her way to Rogers

Attorney George B. Jeffries of Uniontown was in town Saturday

Miss Sara Seaton, assistant librarian at the Carnegie Free Library and Miss Bessie Courtney have returned home from a two weeks' vacation at the Shaffer Cottage, near Ohiopyle.

Mr Graham is pleased to announce to his customers that he has secured the agency for Zemo, the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Blackheads, Piles and every form of Skin or Scalp disease, leaving a clean, healthy skin. See display and photos of cures made by Zemo at the Graham Drug Co., Connellsville D. C Eason, Dunbar Ask for sample 1

DEATHS.

Edward Stephens.

Edward Stephens, aged 55 years, a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad engineer, died yesterday at 2 A M at the home of Mr and Mrs Joseph Fleckenstein, No 161, South Water street, after a lingering illness of complication of diseases. Mr. Stephens was born in England and at the age of 14 years he left with his parents for South Wales where he was later employed as conductor on the South Wales railroad. About 27 years ago he came to Connellsville where he has since resided Twenty-one years ago he entered the service of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company as fireman and seven years later he was promoted to an engineer which position he held for 15 years On account of poor health he left the road one year ago and received his first pension check a short time before his death. For the past year he has been in poor health and a week ago yesterday his sickness became of a more serious nature and he was compelled to take his bed Since that time his condition grew worse and all hopes for his recovery were abandoned

Deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of the Connellsville Lodge of Moose, and of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was well known in railroad circles and his death will be keenly felt by his many friends. His wife died in Connellsville 12 years ago He had made his home with Mr and Mrs. Fleckenstein for almost ten years He is survived by two sons, Robert and David Stephens and one daughter, Mrs. Catherine Stewart all of Connellsville One brother, Harry Stephens of Johnstown, N Y, and three sisters, Mrs Frank Cropper of New York, and two residing in England, also survive

Funeral services from the Fleckenstein residence, No. 161 South Water street this evening at 7 30 o'clock Rev. E. A. B Palmquist, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate The body will be shipped to Mt Pleasant for interment Thursday morning on the B & O. Mt. Pleasant accommodation

Gilbert M. Neilan.

BROWNSVILLE, Aug 17.—Gilbert M. Neilan, the oldest resident of Luzerne township, dropped dead at the home of Robert Arensburg near Brownsville, Monday morning He was in his ninetieth year

Mr. Neilan was a descendant of one of the first settlers in this section of the State, and was born on the farm on which he died He was a lifelong resident of Luzerne township He was a farmer but for some years had been partially disabled by his weight of years However he was able to be about the farm and while walking near the house was stricken with heart disease Mr. Neilan was never married.

James W. Hoover.

PITTSBURG, Aug 17.—James W Hoover, aged 65 years, died suddenly from heart disease at the residence of his daughter, Mrs C McCandless, Pittsburg Sunday morning He was born in Brownsville and went to Pittsburg when a boy. For over 40 years he was a resident of the old Second Ward and for 40 years was foreman for the A Garrison Foundry Company on the South Side He retired from active business five years ago He was a member of Pittsburg Lodge, No 44, F & A M for nearly 40 years He leaves two daughters, Mrs C. McCandless and Mrs Louis Emmanuel of Pittsburg

Helen Collins.

Helen Collins, little daughter of Amos H Collins, died last night at the home of her uncle, Frank S Hagan, in Uniontown, after a several months' illness of tuberculosis, aged one year, eight months and 21 days Since the death of its mother the child has made her home with Mr and Mrs Hagan

The remains will be brought to Connellsville tomorrow morning and shipped to Ohiopyle for interment, on B & O train No 48 Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow

Clara C. Rankor.

Clara Catherine Rankor, daughter of John and Clara Rankor died yesterday of pneumonia, at the family residence on Hill street aged one year, three months and 16 days Funeral tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Interment in St Joseph's cemetery.

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No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Stops its falling out, **and positively removes Dandruff.** Refuse all substitutes. **Is not a dye. $1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists, or by mail.** Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Hair." **Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.**

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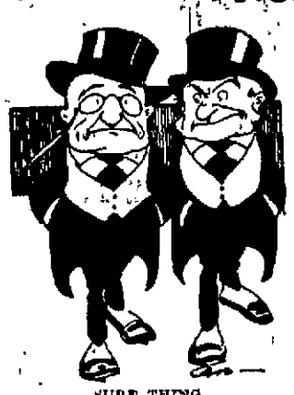

SURE THING.

Higgs—I see that Skinner, the keeper of the bucket shop, committed suicide yesterday

Diggs—Oh! I see. He voluntarily kicked the bucket.

FOWL IS CHICKEN.

"When two colored baseball teams are playing the umpire always calls a foul an 'unfair ball.'"

"Why?"

"If he said foul, the players would all quit and go looking for the chicken."

BRIGHT BOY.

Her Father—So you want to marry my daughter, eh?

Her Suitor—That's the idea

Her Father—What are you going to live on?

Her Suitor—I was thinking about living on you

AND THE WILL.

Hinks—Are you worried about your rich uncle, who is ill?

Jinks—Yes

Hinks—Is he worse?

Jinks—No, better.

HARD ON THE PATIENT

The Doctor—You'll excuse me if I present my bill now, for you know how hard it is to collect money after the estate has been divided.

GOOD NAME.

"What do the coin-makers employed in the mint drink?"

"Mint julips, I suppose."

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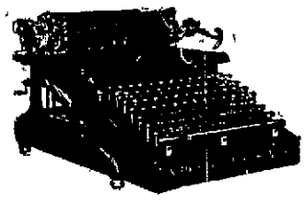

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SPECIAL EXCURSIONS

TO

PITTSBURGH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 1909.

	Round Trip Rate	Train Leaves		Round Trip Rate	Train Leaves
Uniontown..	$1.25	8 00 A. M.	Alverton.....	$1 00	8 51 A. M.
Dunbar	1 15	8 17 A M	Tarr	1 00	8 56 A. M.
New Haven	1 00	8 23 A. M.	New Stanton...	1.00	9 05 A. M.
Connellsville	1 00	8 28 A M	Youngwood..	1 00	9 12 A. M.
Everson..	1.00	8 41 A. M	Pittsburg..Ar.....		10.25 A. M.
Scottdale.	1.00	8 44 A. M			

Train will also stop at WILMERDING 9 55 A. M., EAST PITTSBURG 9.59 A. M BRADDOCK 10 03 A. M, WILKINSBURG 10 10 A. M, and EAST LIBERTY 10 16 A M

RETURNING, tickets will be accepted ONLY ON SPECIAL TRAIN, ON DATE OF SALE, leaving Pittsburg: Union Station 7 15 P. M., East Liberty 7 25 P M Wilkinsburg 7.29 P. M, Braddock 7.36 P. M. East Pittsburg 7 40 P M, and Wilmerding 7 44 P. M

NO HALF FARE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

The excursion rates will not be accepted on the trains and passengers not provided with tickets will be charged the REGULAR FULL FARE.

J R WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager
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SILLYETTES.

SO MEAN

Mrs Knocker—Can you suggest an appropriate name for our new neighborhood club

Mr Knocker—Yes, "The Giggle-Gobble Gossipers"

MEAN MAN

Mrs Talkalot—I wish I knew the best thing I could do for charity.

Mr Talkalot—Keep quiet, charity begins at home

Railroad Lunch Boxes Reduced this Week Only.

ARTMAN'S

5 Quart Granite Kettles and Stewers, this week 10c.

Mason's Fruit Jars, pints, dozen	45c
Mason's Fruit Jars, quarts, dozen	50c
Mason's Fruit Jars, ½ gallons, dozen	65c
Mason's Jar Lids, fit any jars, dozen	20c
Parafine, pound	10c
Sealing Wax	2 pkgs. 5c
Tin Lids for glass jars, dozen	5c
Tin Fruit Cans, dozen	40c
Jelly Glasses, dozen	20c
Jelly Glasses, extra large size, dozen	25c
Best Jar Gums, dozen	5c and 10c

Goods ordered by telephone promptly delivered.

ARTMAN'S

The News of Nearby Towns.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT PLEASANT Aug 16.—Although the City Fathers have not held any special meetings lately they have been doing a great deal of thinking and talking too about some of the urgent questions to promote local interest for the welfare of the town. Probably the most important question is concerning the paving of Cherry street and opening up of that thoroughfare. The street in question is the one which the West Penn cars pass through town on the way to Greensburg. Ordinarily the borough would have to stand their part of the cost of paving the street but the affair becomes more complicated when the West Penn Railways Company is kindly asked to stand the full expense. At present all the West Penn cars pass in Main street every hour and for at least five minutes Main street is entirely blocked and all vehicles are forced to stop then again the lives of children are endangered as well as those of older people as the cars are backing out of the siding and many accidents have narrowly been averted. The citizens have launched many protests against the cars passing on Main street but they have been to no effect. The Councilmen some time ago went over the question and suggested to the company that they move their place of passing from Main street and by putting in a switch on Cherry avenue, just around the corner that their cars would stop there. Then all the confusion that was an hourly event would be entirely done away with. Then they have asked them to pave Cherry avenue, which is about 300 yards long. The West Penn people seemed to look upon the proposition favorably and although no answer has been given by the company it is thought that the project will be carried through. If such is the case the Councilmen should receive much credit for their persistency and ability to to accomplish things.

Saturday was certainly a very busy day for local Italians and St Mary's Day was fittingly observed by Italians from all over Westmoreland and Fayette counties. Their sixth annual ball was held in the Slavish hall Friday evening when dancing was continued all night. On Saturday from 7 o'clock in the morning until evening each street car brought crowds of foreigners into town. A band concert was given by the local Slavish Band at 8:30 A. M. and 10:30 A. M. High mass was observed in the local Italian Church at 10:30 P. M. The parade was formed in the East End and moved west. Chief of Police Perry Kellar and Officers W. P. Ong and Edward Stevens on horseback headed the pageant. They were followed by Tony Lombardi the principal figure of the celebration and his aides. Burgess Collins in his automobile followed. Several other automobiles followed. The Slavish Band and Scottdale Band Societies from Fayette and Westmoreland counties were also in the line of march. The feature of the day was the $2,000 fireworks display in the evening. This is an annual popular event and 10,000 people were gathered to witness the pyrotechnical display that easily eclipsed any thing of the kind that was ever attempted at this place. The latter work was in charge of a New York representative of a large fireworks factory and he displayed them to the best advantage. The display lasted for two hours. Following this it was several hours before the crowd dispersed.

The fighting fans of the Connellsville coke region are going to be given an opportunity to see the best boxing bout that has been pulled off in the region for many years next Tuesday night when Frank Moran champion of Western Pennsylvania will defend his title against Glen Miller the coke region champion. Moran is known to be the fastest prize fighter in Pittsburg today while Miller has surprised some of the best men in the business by his staying power. Miller says that Moran is going to be surprised if he thinks he will stop him in six rounds, as he is in the best of condition of his career, having been in steady training for several months. He is very hard on his trainers as he takes a new one every day to keep him in good trim. Jack Watson and Roy Hamilton will engage in one of the preliminaries while Lew Steiner and John Martin are training hard for the second bout.

All kinds of shoe repairing done at Mt Pleasant Shoe Hospital, Page building.

Walter Sheppard is the proud father of a large healthy daughter, born on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs William Brown of East Main street are the proud parents of a large baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs John Noss are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

M R Daniels an East End shoe dealer, is the proud father of a 12-pound baby boy.

Mrs Olive Davidson daughter, Miss Ora, and Miss Helen Raymond returned to their home in Uniontown today, following a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs D C McCoy of Smithfield street.

Miss Margaret Dietrick left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where she will spend a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Music is visiting relatives at Boston N Y this week.

During the absence of the Methodist minister Rev T N Eaton, who is enjoying his vacation, the services were conducted by the Bible Conference Class of the Sunday school last Sunday.

Misses Mattie and Lillian Neilson returned to their home at this place today following a week's visit with relatives at Brownsville.

Mrs. William Murphy and stepdaughter Natalie McMasters of Pittsburg formerly residents of this place are visiting at the Main street home of Captain William Jordan.

Curtis H Gregg a prominent Greensburg lawyer was calling on friends in town yesterday.

James Husband is spending a few days at Washington Pa looking after his interests in a slate quarry at that place.

Miss Nellie Shupe of Scottdale spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Swartz of West Main street.

Mr and Mrs Gideon Hostetter and Mr and Mrs John Dunn residents of Morewood street left yesterday for Seattle Washington where they will spend an extended visit with relatives.

Grover C Reese Samuel Crucken and Harry Berger of Scottdale left yesterday for Pittsburg where following a short visit with relatives they will leave for Western Nebraska to spend a few months in seeing that country.

A number of local people attended the O of I A picnic at Ore Mines on Saturday.

MT PLEASANT Aug 17.—Mrs W J Boyer returned to her home in the East End Terrace yesterday following a week's visit spent with Johnstown friends.

John Beatty a well known B & O brakeman of Connellsville returned to his home today following a three days vacation spent with Mr and Mrs Abraham Stouffer of Bridgeport street.

Frank Newman and William Bailey of Scottdale were calling on friends and relatives in town last evening.

Mrs. Clarence Cooper returned to her home at this place today following a visit spent with her parents Mr and Mrs Metzler of Scottdale.

Mr and Mrs Frank Maitray of Connellsville were the guests of Mrs Augusta Spickler of town yesterday.

Mr and Mrs Mrs N J Harkins and family of Cherry avenue are visiting the former's brother George Harkins of Indian Head for a few days.

The Gerector building which has recently been erected on Main street is now entirely finished. The new furniture and stock for the store arrived yesterday and within a few weeks everything about the building will be in readiness for the opening.

Wesley Whipkey was visiting relatives at Jeannette yesterday.

D M Pigman and two sons Morris and Seeley who have been at Atlantic City for the past ten days returned home yesterday.

James McGee was calling on friends at Leisenring yesterday.

Lloyd Fishell formerly of this place, but now of Altoona is visiting his cousin Ewing Pigman of East Main street.

Miss Eva Cooper spent Monday evening with relatives in Scottdale.

The local W C T U held a parlor meeting at the Main street home of Mrs William Bowers Monday evening when a complete and very interesting report of the Ridgeview Institute was made. Other business matters were attended to. Notwithstanding the inclement weather a large number of the members were present.

The men belonging to the Adult Bible Class of the Re-Union Presbyterian Church are making preparations for a lawn fete to be held Friday evening next, which promises to be a most pleasant affair. The members of the class have decided to cook the food themselves as well as serve it.

Harry Kuhn, a well known local character, known as Judy has returned to what he calls his home the county jail, yesterday. The cause for his little visit is his inability to pass a chicken coop without entering and taking to the fowls. This time however, he must have became attached to them for he took six fat hens away and Mrs Marjory Ramsey the well known boarding mistress of the East End was very indignant at Judy's feeling of affection. She did not positively know who had taken her chickens until the next evening at about 8 o'clock when upon hearing noises issuing from the chicken coop she investigated and was very indignant at Judy's feeling with 10 more of the best looking fowls tucked under his arms. She followed the thief to his home and the next day had him arrested. It is well to mention that she did not get her chickens back as Judy's affections for them were overwhelming.

The janitors of the public school building are now hard at work getting their buildings in trim for the opening day on Monday September 6. Professor Gordy of the public schools has every reason to believe that the number of pupils in line the first day will be far in excess of those of former years. The Senior Class will number about 30 and if all graduate at the end of the year it will be the largest class in the history of the schools. Many important changes have been made in the curriculum and a very successful year is predicted.

Try our classified advertisements.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR Aug 17.—In spite of the inclement weather the box social which was given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Protestant Church at the home of Mr and Mrs Joseph Podrey was a success both socially and financially. A neat sum was cleared.

Mrs Barney Baker of Connellsville was here the guest of Mrs William Corrigan of Bryson hill.

Westley DeVan who is employed at Brownsville, spent Sunday here with his family on Bryson hill.

Misses Sadie Keffer and Clara Carroll spent Saturday at The White Rocks near Fairchance.

F N Riley of Crafton Pa is here the guest of Rev Calines of the Methodist Protestant Church for a few days.

Frank Smith was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

The regular social meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the Methodist Protestant Church was held on Friday evening at the home of Misses Nellie and Emma Myer near Fayette station. A large number of young people were present and spent the evening in games and various sorts of amusements and at a late hour refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Samuel Dowds and Wendell Carroll spent Saturday at the White Rocks near Fairchance.

Robert McInnis of Latrobe was here Sunday visiting friends.

Mr and Mrs Albert Long of Uniontown were here Sunday evening visiting friends.

Misses Anna and Margaret Doonan were the guests of Mr and Mrs I Laffey of the West Side Connellsville Sunday.

Mr and Mrs T McClain and two daughters of Waltersburg were here Monday visiting friends.

Mrs Stewart Speer who has been here the guest of Mr and Mrs Upton D Speer and family of Railroad street for the past few days left Sunday for her home at Iura Station.

Mr and Mrs Scott Haggart and baby who have been the guests of friends in Pittsburg for the past two weeks returned home on Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs J A Sexton of Clarksburg W Va were here Sunday the guests of Mr and Mrs Louis Heurich of Woodvale street.

Mr and Mrs Lazarius Berlier were visiting friends in Connellsville Monday.

John Watkins of Clarksburg W Va. was here Sunday the guest of Mr and Mrs Louis Heurich of Woodvale street.

Owen Burns of the West Side, Connellsville was here Monday on business.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Connell and son Thomas Jr of Masontown were here Sunday the guests of the former's parents Mr and Mrs Patrick of Speers hill.

Miss Bertha Bush of Clarksburg W Va., was here Sunday the guest of friends.

Mr and Mrs John Heurich of Allegheny were here Sunday the guests of Mr and Mrs Louis Heurich of Woodvale street.

Upton D Speer was a business caller in Uniontown Monday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Cochran who are here the guests of the Misses Ella and Jean Wishart spent Monday the guests of friends in Uniontown.

MEYERSDALE

MEYERSDALE Aug 16.—Charles Damico John W Maul C H Deal and E D Leonard went over to Johnstown this morning on the hack where they spent the day on business.

Ike Arnold a salesman from Williamsport Pa house furnishing concern who has been doing business for his firm in this section for the past month or six weeks was arrested by a Williamsport officer last Saturday and taken to Williamsport this morning on the early train to answer to the charge of embezzlement larceny by bailee and false pretense. Arnold had been drinking considerably and used the funds of the firm while on a spree.

John Baker who is employed as a brakeman on the Western Maryland railroad running out of Cumberland is home with his parents Mr and Mrs W H Habel for a week.

John O Getty of Grantsville Md cashier of the First National Bank was here today visiting his brother Dr O G Getty and his brother in law and sister Dr and Mrs Bruce Lichty of Meyers avenue.

M H Pike of Somerset former clerk of the Courts but now representing a large harvesting machinery concern was here today upon business pertaining to his position.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F J CHENEY & CO Toledo O

We the undersigned have known F J Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING KINNAN & MARVIN
Wholesale Druggists Toledo O

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON Run, Aug 16.—A lawn fete will be held on Saturday evening, August 21 on the Church lawn at the East Liberty Church of God. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited and a good time is assured.

Walter Lint was a Connellsville business caller Monday.

J W Beatty of Connellsville spent Sunday visiting his brother, Joseph Beatty of East Liberty.

Miss Hazel Lint of Juniata spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs Harry Lint of East Liberty.

Mrs George Lint and son, Clair, of New Brighton are spending a few days with friends at East Liberty.

Mrs E B Kindle is spending a few days visiting friends at Youngstown Ohio.

F J Beatty has returned home from Greensburg and Pittsburg where he spent last week attending the reunion of the Tenth Regiment N G P. Mr Beatty was a member of Company D 10th regiment at the time of the Spanish-American war Mr Beatty was in the Philippines with his regiment and took part in every battle and engagement the 10th took a part in.

Mrs C Cauch of New Brighton is spending a few days with friends in East Liberty.

You will find all the news in The Courier.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD Aug 16.—Mr and Mrs Ernest Shackleton of Germantown, Pa. are the guests of the latter's mother Mrs Mary P Payman for a few days.

J D Snyder who has been visiting in Pittsburg for a week returned home yesterday morning. His two daughters Emiline and Ella will remain in Pittsburg for a few days.

The W C T U Somerset County Convention will hold its annual meeting in the Reformed Church of this place on August 31 and September 1. There will be speeches by a number of Somerset county's leading orators.

The funeral of S P Weimer who died Saturday last will be preached at the home on Broadway and will be buried in the new I O O F Cemetery. Rev S S Weimer will officiate.

H Wiltrout will move from Main street to the Hay property on Market street, while Ed Snyder will move from the Hay property to the F C Younkin property vacated by Wiltrout.

Mrs Charles H Apple of York Pa is visiting Mrs A R Sanner of Highland Addition for a few days.

H H Berkebile was in Johnstown over Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Eczema Is Now Curable

ZEMO a clean liquid for external use stops itching instantly and permanently cures eczema and every form of itching skin or scalp disease. Mr Graham the druggist says he has been shown positive proof of many remarkable cures made by ZEMO and that he endorses and recommends it and believes ZEMO will do all that is claimed for it. Ask for sample Graham & Company's drug store Connellsville D C Eason, Dunbar.

The Mystery Has Been Solved.

Follow the Crowd to "The Magic Red Mark" Sale.

Open Until 10:30 P. M. **FELDSTEIN'S** Open Until 10:30 P. M.

BERLIN.

BERLIN Aug 16.—Mrs Bessie Howell who had been the guest of her sister Mrs Wolford the past ten days returned to Confluence today where she will visit her mother several days before returning home.

Mr and Mrs Samuel Philson of Meyersdale were visitors in town Saturday.

A party composed of eight or ten men of town rode to New Baltimore Sunday and took dinner at the hotel at that place returning home in the afternoon.

The public sale at the Brubaker home Saturday afternoon was fairly well attended and articles offered for sale bringing fairly good prices. The old homestead and lots which were advertised to be sold were not disposed of on account of no one bidding on them.

Mr Critchfield of near Rockwood was a business visitor in town Saturday.

The young ladies Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs Kurtz last evening.

Thieves entered the C F Swope stable several nights ago and carried away all the chicken feed. When Mr Swope went to the stable the next morning to feed the chickens he discovered the theft the same night some chickens were stolen from the William McClucky premises in town.

Lewis Musser of Roxbury was transacting business in town Saturday.

Fred C Masters of Rockwood spent several days in town at the Emanuel Masters home.

Prof Berkey of Pittsburg was in attendance and addressed the Luther League meeting Sunday evening in the Lutheran Church. The meeting was largely attended and an excellent program was rendered.

Mrs Betsy Mason Warren Mason and J M Cable returned home several days ago from a ten days trip to points in the East.

George Hoerr of Latrobe spent from Saturday to Monday in town the guest at the Samuel Engle home. He was accompanied to Berlin by Miss Tillie Engle who had been a guest at the Hoerr home for several weeks.

The Berlin ball team was again defeated at Meyersdale Saturday by the team from that town by the score of 3 to 0.

Additional Correspondence

Will be found on the fifth page of issue

"IRISH DAY."

Annual Reunion and Picnic of the A. O. H. and L. A. of Fayette County.

Shady Grove, Thurs. Aug. 19

SPORTS.—Tug of War, Races for Old and Young, Male and Female. Prizes will Be Awarded.

Mart May Will Have a Ball Team There to Play "Shamrock."

Dancing Afternoon and Evening-- Prizes Awarded

Special rate tickets will be on sale for the occasion by the West Penn Railways. Four tickets for 15 cents. This will mean a 30-cent rate from Scottdale and Dawson; 15 cents from Uniontown and Connellsville.

Come and enjoy an "Irish Day" with the Hibernians.

The One Big Outing of the Year, the KNIGHTS OF MALTA at Beautiful

Kennywood Park Wednesday, Aug. 18th.

Three special trains over the Lake Erie railroad, made up of big clean and comfortable coaches and plenty of them. No crowding and jamming on the cars. Those taking baskets may have them checked at the station and need not worry about them again until time to eat. The baskets will be taken from the train to the park and will be returned to the trains in the evening. No charge for this.

Rain or Shine. In case of the former, Kennywood is provided with several large pavilions which will shelter thousands of people. But the weather for next Wednesday is going to be fair and clear and Kennywood is equally as well provided with shade so that in either event your outing will be pleasant.

Go and Take the Whole Family.

Special attention will be paid the children. A special committee has been appointed whose duty will be to look out for the youngsters during their day at the park. Every precaution will be used to prevent an accident and show the little folks the best time they ever had. Pack your baskets brim full and take the whole family. Don't say you can't go because of the children. They all want to go and they will not be half the trouble you imagine. The Maltas will entertain them.

SPECIAL TRAINS
Eastern or City Time.

Leave	1st	2nd	3rd
New Haven	7.00	7 30	8 10
Adelaide			8 18
Dickerson Run		7 40	8 24
Layton			8:34
Fuller			8:37
Star Junction		7 40	
Perryopolis		7 45	
Whitsett Junction		7 55	8:41
Jacobs Creek		7 50	8:46
Smithton		7 53	8:48
West Newton		8 07	9 00
Douglass			9 08
Scott Haven			9 12
Buena Vista			9 15
Greenock			9 25
Boston			9 33
McKeesport		8.42	9 44
Braddock			9 55
Rankin		8:56	8 58

Round Trip Fares

Stations	ADULTS	CHILDREN
New Haven to Jacobs Creek	75c	50c
Smithton	60c	30c
West Newton to Rankin	50c	25c

Returning, Leave Rankin 7:00, 8:00, 10 P. M. City Time.

Tickets on sale at Gorman & Co.'s Shoe Store, 122 W. Main Street and P. & L. E. Depot, West Side.

Dancing All Day and Evening. **Kiferle's Full Orchestra.**

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TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 17, 1909.

A PREPOSTEROUS LEGAL PROPOSITION.

The hearing in the case of Justice Jeffries of New Salem, charged with extortion, has developed a doctrine of law which is startling to the plain honest citizens of the county. The abstract proposition is one which invites earnest discussion, and to it we devote, these remarks with no intention whatever of passing upon the *merits of the charges against the justice.*

The counsel for the defendant argued that the civil docket of a justice of the peace is a public record, open at all reasonable times to public inspection, but that his criminal docket is his own private property to take and keep and secrete as he sees fit.

A MORE PREPOSTEROUS LEGAL PROPOSITION WAS NEVER PROMULGATED.

The records of the criminal as well as the civil courts of the county are open to public inspection. There is no discrimination. If there is no discrimination in the higher courts why should there be in the lower?

The learned counsel for the justice asserted that his records were as "silent as the grave," leaving the inference that they were legally and justly so. We do not think this view of the matter will have the endorsement of the higher courts. It is utterly repugnant to the spirit of our laws. If there is anything in our system of jurisprudence which is firmly established it is the fact that the records of a public official are necessarily and properly public records.

It may be alleged that such records cannot be used against the recorder, on the well-known principle of law that the defendant cannot be compelled to testify against himself, but even here the rule conflicts with common sense and public policy. Granted that the defendant in this case could not have been compelled to testify against himself, his docket is nevertheless a public record and cannot remain closed against the public, or against a public inquiry, without manifestly conspiring to defeat the *ends of justice.*

The criminal docket of a justice of the peace, or any other docket of such official, is not a "private docket," and any other proposition is wholly unreasonable and utterly untenable, and the justice who is persuaded thereby is not wise.

Without meaning to cast any personal reflections upon the parties concerned in this litigation, for all of whom we have a high regard and much respect, we feel it a duty to call attention to the fact that such deliverances in justices' courts are well calculated to excite a PUBLIC SUSPICION that a COMMUNITY OF INTEREST exists among the ADMINISTRATORS OF THE LAW which is well calculated to bring the PROFESSION INTO DISRESPECT.

PROBATIONARY SENTENCES AND MORAL DEGENERACY.

The first test of the probation law in the Washington county courts is unfortunate in that the clemency is extended to a young man who made an indecent assault upon a mere child. In some sections of the country such offenders are not always probated long enough to say their prayers.

The principle of probation is right enough, but the courts should exercise some discretion in applying it. The Washington county case probably appealed to the court because the criminal made the plea that "whisky did it." In a Dry Community everything is blamed on the Demon Rum. He is a convenient devil for some people to lean upon.

The decision of the Washington county court may be wise in this particular case, but we would very much doubt the *wisdom of a general application* of the probation rule to degenerates who seek the ravishment of little children.

THE FIRE BUG OF THE FOREST.

The fire bug is not always malicious, but he is always destructive, and his actions should always be the subject of close scrutiny.

We loathe and despise and hate and heartily agree to the punishment of the incendiary who wilfully sets fire to his neighbor's property and endangers the safety of the whole community; yet we readily excuse the hunter, fisher or camper who thoughtlessly, negligently or recklessly sets fire to field and forest, destroying timber and crops and endangering homes and habitations of the country folk and their domestic animals.

Every roamer of the woods and fields should be conscientiously careful about extinguishing fires. A forest fire is one of the easiest things in the world to start and one of the hardest to stop. The value of our timber supply is growing with its rapid disappearance, and forest fires mean more to the country now than they ever did.

In Canada the laws enjoin the greatest care on the part of campers and others in caring for and extinguishing their fires and for neglect to do so impose severe penalties. The Pennsylvania laws impose penalties, also, but they are neither severe enough nor are they enforced as rigidly as they should be.

Senator Burton declares that Congress will not only have to build the waterways of the nation, but by regulating railroad competition build up waterways traffic. The comparative lack of water transportation in this nation is primarily due to the buccaneering competition of the railroads. The railroads have killed water routes by carrying freight cheaper even if at a loss. The natural resources of any nation are a national asset, and no government can afford to have them sacrificed to individual gain.

Uniontown's radiator works are radiating prosperity.

Now that rain has come abundantly, it is expected that the short supply of milk will be remedied, but it is sincerely hoped that the increase will come through natural channels from the grass, not directly from the pump.

There is a Green candidate for President of the United Mine Workers. This is not an Irish bull.

The Blues and the Reds which figure in the game of mimic warfare in New England have a doubtful value. In Uniontown the Blues and the Reds always have a specific value.

Water conservation has become a coke works question of first importance.

The new State Banking Commissioner is a great admirer of trust companies. He says they are upbuilders of the community. We may expect to hear this fall as a stock Democratic argument that the Republican State administration is fostering trusts.

The Uniontown press sneers at Mud Island's alleged slow pace, and in the adjoining column prints an advertisement of the thrilling play of "Michael Strogoff." This play will no doubt be followed by "East Lynne" and "Ten Nights in a Barroom." Yea, verily, the Geesontowners are a swift bunch; and sometimes fresh, too.

The Popocratic Governor of Oklahoma is having a heap of trouble in getting away from the charge of Grafting.

The neglected X-ray is being exploited again as a valuable agent for the relief of suffering humanity. This time it is thought it will cure leprosy. The chief objection to it hitherto has been that it sometimes did more damage than good, but a bad case of leprosy can't be spoiled very much.

The war game is being played with great vigor in Yankeeland just now.

The man whose dome of thought reaches to the back of his neck may claim a place in the high-browed class and calmly ignore the unvious insinuation that he is merely bald-headed.

The State Department of Health is inspecting the Connellsville watersheds with a view to cleaning up any unsanitary conditions. It's a great comfort at this time to know that the State is Paternal.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is developing into a public spirited citizen of Connellsville.

Justice is slow with the Mount Pleasant bankers, but the latter are not complaining.

It seems that some Johnstown people don't read the newspapers. The newspapers of some communities are so bad that nobody wants to read them, but the Johnstown newspapers are so excellent that everybody ought to read them.

The white light of publicity shines every minute upon the throne of American justice. Star chamber inquiries, closed doors, sealed books and entombed records are contrary to the policy of the law and the practises of a free people.

The Sabbath Observance fever has broken out in Atlantic City. Coney Island will probably quarantine.

The Fayette county racing circuit is due at Bellevernon next, and it will be in Greene county before the season is over, but it will nowhere be bigger or better than it was in Dawson.

Fairchance has a dead-lock in its School Board, but the citizens of that much-afflicted borough need not despair. There is always a seventh member of the board in the person of the court.

The rain spoiled some picnics, but it compensated many other interests.

"The Johnstown Democrat last week credited to The Courier an editorial taken from The News. Please excuse us from such notoriety," says The *News. And please excuse us from the* responsibility, even though the editorial was only a paragraph.

The Honorable William Uhler Hensel's Pennsylvania Day oration at Seattle was a great eulogy of a great State by a great orator.

The law against foreigners carrying concealed weapons will have to be further extended to include penknives judging from some recent unscientific carvings which have taken place in Fayette county.

Camping is more popular than ever this year in spite of the uncertain weather and the foursome snake stories printed in the newspapers. The people are not so afraid of the fresh air as they formerly were.

Iron and steel are running a Marathon race on the prosperity track, and coke ought to be a closer second.

Conservation seems to be cutting up High Jinks in President Taft's Cabinet. Without entering into the merits of any politician's private quarrel, it may be stated without fear of successful contradiction that Conservation is a question that has come to stay.

The Government wants safe and sane steel rails.

The Philippine vets were fed on sea food at Greensburg, but there is no mention of any low-browed, deep-sea conchas in the parade.

The Greensburg coal field is too limited for the ambition of the Jamtowns. They are spreading over into West Virginia. That is where a number of coal ambitions will have to journey when they seek fresh fields to conquer.

Many a fellow who isn't very strong carries around a big opinion of himself.

THE RURAL FREE DELIVERY OF THE FUTURE.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

United Press Special.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The United States Department of Agriculture is in the moving picture business now.

Not that it operates, or contemplates operating, a string of five-cent theatres, nor "syndicate" films whereupon are depicted everything from slap-stick comedies to sobby sentimentalities, nor hopes to give the Great American Farmer the uplift in the drama via the motion picture route—not by any means. The Department is simply entering the field because far-sighted Uncle "Tama Jim" Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture *believes he can by its aid bring home* to the farmers of the country the necessity for modern methods in agriculture.

It has always been hard to make the farmers of the country understand from mere description how to handle their crops in this new era of agriculture. The average man on the farm doesn't take kindly to advice he hears or reads—he wants visual proof of the soundess of things. He sticks to the old ways until he actually sees the advantage of the new.

It is for this reason that the Department is now adopting the motion picture machine to educate the farmer. Films will be made at the various experiment stations throughout the country showing the new order of things in the way of preparing the land, planting, cultivating, harvesting and handling of the crop, how to make roads, how to breed cattle, horses, sheep, and farm animals, and the thousand and one tasks that occupy farmers. By exhibiting these films at popular meetings of farmers all over the country, the Department hopes to give them actual, visual, convincing proof that the old order changeth, giving place to new, and that the new agriculture means better crops, better farms, better roads, and better animals.

A co-operative arrangement is now in formation, whereby the Department will send its moving picture-taking machine to the various experiment stations throughout the country and there photograph the operations on these model farms. The films will be developed at Washington, and duplicates will be furnished to such of the farmers organizations as desire them, for exhibit at agricultural meetings—the experimental farms, State institutes, and other semi-governmental agencies owning the machines which reproduce the films.

In this way the Department of Agriculture will soon be a sort of clearing house of films on agricultural subjects—a sort of moving picture syndicate, which will produce and distribute films for exhibition among farmers all over the country. Then too, the farmers' Institutes in the several States will become subsidiary distributing points for reels.

It is a brand new idea in the campaign which the Department has been waging for years to educate the farmer. Not only that, but it is a brand new idea for any government department to own a motion picture machine or loan films. The Navy Department, it is true, has for some time been making use of motion pictures to portray life aboard ship, in their campaign for recruits to the naval service. The assumption was that the pictures—which were taken by a concern principally known for its production of "popular" reels—would excite the interest of young men as a truthful portrayal of life on the bounding ocean wave. The pictures were shown in connection with a lecture given by a recruiting officer. That they have been eminently successful is beyond a doubt. Still, the Navy Department wasn't actually in the business of making the pictures. The Department of Agriculture is.

CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

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WANTED — YOUR BUSINESS. IT will pay you. GRAHAM & CO.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 728 SOUTH ARCH STREET. 16aug-tf

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 1028 SOUTH ARCH STREET. 16aug-tf

FOR RENT.—NICELY FURNISHED room; fine location; modern conveniences. Address "Y. J. C.," care Courier. 17aug2td

WANTED—TO LOAN $200,000 IN large or small loans on first mortgage Connellsville property or judgment notes with approved security. FEATHER & DUNN, Real Estate and Insurance, 201 Title & Trust Building. 14aug-tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-ROOM HOUSE; GAS and water. 217 Carnegie avenue. 16aug6td*

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 6 ROOMS and bath. Apply J. N. RUTH, 302 Title & Trust. 14aug-tf

FOR RENT—EIGHT ROOM MODERN flat, Guiler Block, North Pittsburg Street. Inquire J. A. GUILER. aug17-3t

FOR RENT—3 MODERN ROOMS FOR housekeeping. Apply MERKLE A. BOYD, West Side, near car barn. 17aug3td

FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM HOUSE; water, electric light and gas. MRS. GEORGE J. HUMBERT, South Connellsville. 7aug-tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM HOUSE, MODERN. 213 OGDEN STREET. aug10td*

FOR SALE—FOR $18 TO $25 A SUIT to order not duplicated elsewhere for $25 to $35. DAVE COHEN, TAILOR. 6

FOR SALE—TWO YOUNG HORSES. Apply or address B. F. JOHNS, SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE, near Leslie Brown's Store. aug17-3t

FOR SALE—25 ACRES HARRISON-Dodd Ridge county, West Virginia coal on railroad cheap. Party needs the money. F. J. McFARLAND, Dunbar, Pa. 6aug-tf

FOR SALE—TWO MODERN RESIdences on Sycamore street, South Side. Lots 40×150, finish graded and walks down. Houses 8 rooms, bath, cemented cellars; water, gas and electricity. Terms to suit purchaser. CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO., 402 First National Bank Building. 13july-eod-tf

Found.

FOUND—REAL OLIVE OIL TASTES good. Full pints 65c. GRAHAM & CO.

Lost.

LOST—ON THE NIGHT OF AUG. 6, 1909, near Laughlintown, Pa., a small light brown mare. She has a bad scar on left hip, by cut or kick. Was tracked back to Stauffertown; ha thalter on. Reward if returned to ALEX. DAVENPORT, Stauffer, Pa. 16aug2td

Bids for Coal.

SEALED BIDS FOR SUPPLYING the several school buildings in Connellsville Township with coal for the period of eight months, from September until April, inclusive, will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 25th inst. Bids will specify the price per ton of 2,000 lbs., delivered at the following school buildings in the township: Gibson, Rock Ridge, Washington, Narrows, and if necessary, at Bradford.

Coal must be of good quality, free from dirt and of size suitable to burn in heating stoves, and delivered at the above points in such manner that no building will, at any time be without sufficient coal during the time specified. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids received. By order of the Board of Directors, LESLIE BROWN, Secretary, Box 64, South Connellsville, Pa. 17aug3td

STAHL-BRANT PLUMBING CO. Plumbing, tinning, slating, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts. Office 322 S. Pittsburg street. 8odtf

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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Fair today and Wednesday; light to moderate north winds.

The New Fall Suits and Skirts

Showing this week the first of the New Suits and Skirts for the coming Fall wear. Suit prices start at $20.00 and Skirt prices at $5.00 and that's pretty near all we have to say about prices except that for good reasons we are able to do business on a very narrow margin of profit and we believe that we have Suits here at prices that you cannot afford to miss seeing and examining if you have a Suit want this coming Fall. We leave it for you to say, all things considered, that the same money will not buy you a better Suit here than elsewhere. We believe that the Suits that we have sold in seasons past will help to a bigger and better Suit business here to merit this increased business and we ask you to come and see whether we have or not. We call special attention to the workmanship on these Suits. The plain tailored effects where fine work shows. The firms from whom we buy these have a reputation the best in the market, and you can easily tell the difference between these and the ordinary tailored Suits.

Our alteration room is in charge of a competent party who knows how to make the little changes necessary to insure a perfect fit. You know how our invitation to see these Suits reads. Whether you wish to buy now or later, here or elsewhere we ask you to come and examine these Suits and learn the prices. You will be welcome and we'll be more than pleased to have your opinion of these new Fall garments.

Butterick Patterns.

New Fall book of Butterick Fashions and the September patterns and September Delineator are now in stock. The style book and a 15c pattern for 25c. Delineator 15c. When you buy a pattern you ought to buy a Butterick Pattern, then you know you are right. Never any doubt about Butterick Patterns being exatly right.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

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VERY SPECIAL

ONE DAY ONLY

Thursday, Aug. 19, 8:30 A. M.

Right in the midst of our CHEER UP SALE we are going to sell any of our Ladies' Tailored Wool Suits that sold from $18.50 to $40.00, at

$8.90

All Printed Lawns and Batistes

On Sale Thursday, August 19, 8:30 A. M.

5c and 7c the yard

Regular 12½c and 15c values.

New Footwear

Our New Ones Coming In

Our new shoes for Fall are beginning now to come in. Most of our Queen Quality and Zeigler Bros., Shoes are ready for display. These are the two makes of footwear that the women of Connellsville look forward to with delight to see what the new models are going to be. They make the originals of all footwear from which all others are copied in high grade footwear.

We want you to come in and see them when passing by. We are always glad to show.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

A MOST TOUCHING APPEAL

falls short of its desired effect if addressed to a small crowd of interested listeners. Mr. Business Man, are you wasting your ammunition on the small crowd that would trade with you anyway, or do you want to reach those who are not particularly interested in your business? If you do, make your appeal for trade to the largest and most intelligent audience in your community, the readers of this paper. They have countless wants. Your ads will be read by them, and they will become your customers. Try it and see.

THIS WEEK

you will get full benefit of our cut price sale of Oxfords. It will pay you to look them over and take advantage of the prices. You get the latest style Oxfords with the wearing qualities that makes our goods popular. Sizes are somewhat broken, still there are enough to make it pretty certain of your finding just what you want.

You will get a good grade of Oxfords that are rightly made, fit correct and easy to wear.

Don't fail to come in this week—Oxfords for men, women or children.

Norris & Hooper
104 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

THE PIE TONNAGE OF SCOTTDALE.

All Records in Pastry Output Being Broken for Tomorrow's Picnic.

MRS. WEAVER OPERATED ON

Wife of John S. Weaver in Cottage State Hospital—Shively, Laighty and Lowe Family Reunion on Thursday.

SCOTTDALE, Aug. 17.—This town had a higher rate of mercury yesterday and today than any of the surrounding towns, since every cook stove and every oven has been fired to its fullest capacity, and a record-breaking tonnage of pies, cakes, bread and other other baked stuff has been turned out for the monster picnic at Idlewild park tomorrow. In the history of Scottdale, it is claimed, that all tonnage production of pastry stuffs has been broken in the last two days. The stores of town will be closed, many of the manufactories will be idle, and it is said that the "deserted village" phrase in speaking of the town, will look well in printed type tomorrow in describing theplace.

Shipping tags have been distributed throughout town and every one is urged to write their names on them, attach the tags to their baskets, and ship the baskets in the special cars that will be attached to each train Baskets and packages can be checked on the grounds for a small fee. Eight o'clock is the time for the first train to leave, and others will follow as closely as expedient and stop at Alverton, Tarr, Ruffsdale in both directions. Tickets are on sale at Alverton and Tarr, and people from Ruffsdale must get their tickets at Tarr, there being no ticket office at Ruffsdale. The first returning train will leave Idlewild at 6:30 with others following close. There are a lot of sports arranged that every one wants to take part in and win a prize or two.

Mrs. Weaver Operated On.

Mrs. John S. Weaver was brought from Smithton, where she was visiting her son, Levan Weaver, and operated on at the Cottage State hospital, Connellsville, for bowel trouble on Sunday night, and is reported this morning to be getting along as well as may be expected. Her husband and sons, O. S., Aurelius and Clay of Scottdale, Winfield, of Uniontown, and Levan of Smithton, were at the hospital Sunday night and yesterday, and have good hopes, from the information they received, that the patient will recover. Mrs. Weaver is 66 years old, and suffered once before from a similar trouble, which passed away temporarily without resort to an operation.

Supper For the Girls.

Scottdale Lodge, No. 777, B. P. O. E., will tender a dinner to the 44 girls, who rode on the great float that represented the lodge and was a feature of the Fourth of July parade here. The dinner will be served at the club rooms of the Elks, and Mrs. S. A. Lowe and a number of the other ladies are invited as chaperons. Like all the entertainments of the Elks here this one will be a very pretty function.

For Family Reunion.

The Shiveley, Leighty and Lowe families, which are well represented in Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny counties, are making big arrangements for their reunion which is to be held at Eden Park, west of here, on Thursday. Eden Park is a pretty place and well suited for such an outing.

DOUGLAS BUSINESS COLLEGE

Reopens, Day School Tuesday, Aug. 31 and Night School, Monday, Sept. 6.

The history of the Douglas College has been marked by success. Its graduates are to be found in splendid paying positions, and some of them are in busines for themselves. This is the best evidence why a business education pays big dividends—especially when it is acquired in a good school, under competent teachers.

It is now nothing unusual for a business man to ask for a "Douglas Graduate" after he has become acquainted with their proficiency. The student gets tecnnical business knowledge in Douglas College which is great aid to him whether applying for a position, or when going into business for himself.

The outlook for the coming year is excellent. Prof. Overstreet is looking for a large enrollment. Business conditions are improving very fast, and this will make a great demand for Douglas graduates. There will be a good position for every student who completes his course.

SLATED FOR BETTER JOB

Japanese Ambassador May Become Member of Mikado's Cabinet.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—That Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador to the United States, will return no more to this country, but will be made minister of foreign affairs by his government, was stated by well-informed Japanese, who name as his successor Kosaj Uchida, now ambassador to Austria.

Baron Takahira sailed for Japan today on the steamer Tango.

Read our advertisements carefully.

August Clearing Sale of SUMMER GOODS

Ladies' White Petticoats, tucked and trimmed with one row wide lace insertion and lace trimmed, a beautiful petticoat, we are closing them out at **45c**

Ladies' White Petticoats, a great quantity of these beautifully trimmed with wide lace and embroidery, 14 inch flounce and dust ruffle; these are $1.00 petticoats. Come in and select one for 69c and **59c**

White Wash Dresses

Ladies' Linen Wash Skirts in white or tan, made up in the very latest styles. We have these in all lengths and styles. We have sold them for $1.25. We are closing them out, your choice at **85c**

OXFORDS

500 pairs of Oxfords in ladies' and children's sizes of every style. We are closing them out at cost. Come in and find your size and save money.

Ladies' Tan or Patent Leather Oxfords, a beautiful stylish Oxford, all sizes, 3 to 7, pair **$1.15**

Ladies' fine Tan Oxfords, the very newest things of this season, our close out price, pair **$1.35**

Ladies' Vici Oxfords with patent tip, a beautiful Oxford in shape and finish, our close out price, pair **$1.35**

Ladies' High Grade Oxfords in tan or patent leather, every new style of this season, regular $2 and $2.50 Oxfords, our close out price, pair **$1.65**

Misses' Oxfords, sizes 12 to 2, black or tan, the new summer styles, reduced to, pair **$1.25**

Children's Oxfords, sizes 8 to 11½, black or tan, any style, to go at, pair **$1.10**

Child's Oxfords, sizes 5 to 8, the new ankle strap style, to close out, pair **85c**

Come quickly and secure your choice of these articles before stocks are badly broken.

SCHMITZ'
New York Racket Store.

HEALTHY PLANTS

Require the Most Careful Attention as Well as Good Soil.

Did you ever see a rosebush which—despite the most beneficent environment of soil—of sunshine—and of atmosphere—seemed never to achieve a healthy growth.

A ton of manure will not help a plant that has a canker eating out its heart.

You must destroy the cause before you can remove the effect.

You cannot cure Dandruff and Baldness by rubbing on hair lotions, and rubbing in vaseline, etc.

You must look to the cause of the trouble—it's a germ at the roots of your hair which causes it to fall out.

Newbro's Herpicide destroys the germ, and healthy hair is the sure result.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed by Graham & Company, Special Agents.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Aug. 18.—Mrs. Jessie D. Show died in the Uniontown hospital of typhoid pneumonia last Thursday. The remains were brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ruble at Ruble, where the funeral took place Saturday, interment was in the Baptist Cemetery here Saturday evening. Deceased was 25 years of age.

T. R. Lynch, manager of the New Salem Supply Company store at Fairbank, leaves for Alabama this morning on a ten days' vacation which he will spend in looking over the possibilities of the soil of Baldwin county and its adaption to the growing of a high grade of tobacco.

Walter Gruver, R. F. D. mail carrier on Route No. 9, is the authority for the following ghost story, which, however, much we may disbelieve the supernatural, we cannot doubt his sincerity in the telling or his belief that he seen what he says he did. He says while sitting up at the wake of Mrs. Jessie D. Show last Friday night the ghostly visitant appeared to him and Omar Conn and several ladies, who were sitting with him and gave them all a bad fright. They were all sitting in an open hall from which a stairway led to the upper part of the house to which the family had retired when they heard a noise on the stairs as though some one was coming down, when they looked and an object like a large bundle of newspapers was seen descending leisurely step by step until it reached the floor when it passed out of the house through the screen door and disappeared. The ladies screamed with fright at the sight of the ghostly object. Grover says the folds of the paper of which it seemed to be enveloped opened and shut like being stirred by a breeze, the noise of which awakened William Ruble, a brother of the deceased. He got up and came down stairs when they all examined the screen door through which it made its exit. They also searched the premises outside but found nothing in explanation of the mysterious visitant.

Fred J. Worth, the old reliable commercial traveler, after several weeks vacation spent at his home in Toronto, Canada, is back on the road again and spent Saturday night and Sunday in the borough.

A. E. Jones of Uniontown passed through to Gans Saturday where he addressed a gathering at a Sunday school picnic at that place. A good delegation from Smithfield attended.

A soaking rain that commenced falling here Saturday evening, continuing throughout the night, did an immense amount of good to vegetation and replenishing the water supply.

Dr. A. C. Howard, D. D. S. of Uniontown spent Sunday with his parents here.

The recent dry weather that has done more or less damage to vegetation has been no detriment to the growth of sunflowers of which there are many fine specimens growing in the gardens of town. Of these Mrs. Show has the finest specimen, it is a Russian sunflower which bears only a single flower on top of the stock. The stock measures 11 foot, 8 inches and it has not yet attained its full growth.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, August 17.—Mrs. Mollie Kretchman who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Wolford, at Berlin, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis and two sons, Frank and William, of Connellsville, are the guests of the former's brother.

Misses Mary and Margaret Flanagan of Pittsburg, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Isaac Hall, and other friends for two weeks.

The lawn fete held by the ladies of the Baptist Church in the City park, Saturday evening, was a success, a neat sum being realized for the benefit of the new church.

Miss Georgia Humbert of Hazlewood, is the guest of her uncle, Adam Humbert, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Munson and family while out for an auto ride Saturday evening had a break down near W. J. Murphy's. A. L. Bird brought the family home and left the car for repairs.

The ice cream festival held by the Junior Order at Addison Friday and Saturday evenings was a success. A number of young people of town attended.

James Laube of Tarentum, who has been visiting relatives in Somerfield and Confluence returned home Sunday.

Misses Lily Frichey of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Adah Wagner of Keyser, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Burnworth.

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Watson of Connellsville, Misses Bessie Burnworth and Nora Moon and Patrick Burnworth returned home Sunday evening after a ten days' stay at Atlantic City, and other Eastern cities.

Mrs. V. M. Black, who has been the guest of her son, Herbert Black, and wife, at New York city, the past two weeks, returned home.

Mrs. Dianna Wagner of Keyser, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Groff.

The dwelling of the late William Mountain which was left for the Baptist denomination some time ago is being remodeled for the use of a church. E. J. McDonald has the contract for the painting and papering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black and Albert Black drove through town to Farmington, where they will be the guests of friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gloasner of St. Louis, Mo., returned home Monday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Reiber.

Miss Jennie Scott who has been confined to her home with an attack of rheumatism is able to be out again.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Aug. 17.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Adams, the obliging cashier of the First National Bank was the scene of a nicely arranged house party last evening when the following were invited in honor of Mr. Adams two sisters of Virginia, who are visiting at his Meadow home. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Leichliter, Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Kammerer, Rev. Long of Parkersburg, Miss Jessie Brownfeller of Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Galley, Miss Ruth Luce, Miss Moody, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lepley, Earl Blair, Misses Ellen and Margaret Blair, Mr. and Mrs. J. Buell Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Luce, Harry Snyder, Miss Snyder, Walter Blair, Irene Galley, Jeannette Short, Ollie Luce and Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin.

Miss Jessie Brownfeller of Missouri, after coming East to attend the funeral of her aunt, is visiting among friends and relatives before returning to her home.

Miss Mabel Martin and brother, Paul, were shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Lena Galley was among those who left on the 10:11 train this morning for points up the Yough.

A number of our people will take in the Knights of Malta picnic at Kennywood Park Wednesday.

Owing to the Sunday school picnic Thursday, the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will meet Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Bradley was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Monday Began a Week of Bargains at The Big Store.

Stock-Taking Sale Continues Throughout the Week.

The big crowds that thronged our aisles during the past three days of this great sale eager for a chance at the many rare bargains we are offering has proven conclusively, not only to ourselves, but to the public at large, that our August Stock-Taking Sale is one of unparallelel importance to the wise and economical.

REMEMBER! All prices are reduced as advertised. All goods are seasonable and there are nearly three months more in which to wear them. Can you think of a better investment? Owing to the fact that many of the odd lots are sold much earlier than we anticipated, we have been forced to place on sale quite a number of new lots at greatly reduced prices.

Let other stores do it if they will. We positively won't carry over a single Parasol, Ladies' Hat, or Men's Straw Hat.

Ladies' Parasols marked $2, $3 and $4 for..... **$1.00**

Men's Straw Hats marked $2.00 and $3.00, for..... **58c**

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, marked $1.50 to $5.00, for..... **29c**

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear.

39c for Ladies' Waists made of white, black and fancy lawns, neatly made with tucks and hemstitching, slightly soiled, worth $1 and $1.25.

98c for Ladies' Waists, tailor-made and Ladies' Lawn Waists as white as snow, worth $1.50 and $2.

$3.90 for Evening Waists, made of Messaline silk, in light blue, pink and white, also net waists in ecru and white, very neatly made, worth $6.50, $7.50 and $8.

78c for Ladies' Wash Skirts, made of good quality duck cloth, in white, blue and polka dots, worth $1.25 and $1.50.

$2.90 for Linen Skirts, made of the best quality linen, in natural and blue, worth $4 and $5.

$2.90 for Ladies' One-piece Dresses, made of plain white lawn, also assorted checks and stripes, one piece Gingham Dresses trimmed neatly with val. lace and insertion, worth $7.50 and $8.50.

MILLINERY

29c for every Misses' and Women's Untrimmed Shape that sold for $1, $2, $3, and $4, made of lobster straw, milands and Macinaw straw, in sailors and mushroom styles, now at 29c.

98c for Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats that sold for $4, $5, $6, $7.50 and $8.50, some sailors and mushrooms, trimmed with the best material, suitable for evening dress, at 98c

$2.90 for Ladies' Pattern Hats, suitable for parties and full dress affairs, just five left, worth $15, $16.50 and $18, now at $2.90.

Remnants and Short Lengths

Of all kinds of Dress Goods, Silks, Domestics, Laces and Embroideries. Many of these are suitable for waists, skirts and dresses, and marked regardless of cost. Your great opportunity for great bargains.

Dry Goods Dept.

Offers special inducements during this week of unusual bargain-giving.

62c yard for silks that sold for $1.25 and $1.00, great values, 62c yard.

42c yard for Silks that sold for 85c and 75c yard, now 42c a yard.

12c yard for Pillow Casing 42 inch muslin that sold for 16c, now 12c.

12c for Heavy Huck Towels, plain or neat border, that sold for 18c, now 12c.

59c yard for 72 inch extra value all linen Semi-bleached Damask that sold at 85c yard, now 59c.

39c for best Turkish Towels, bleached, extra large, that sold at 50c, now 39c.

25c for extra value bleached Turkish Towels, that sold at 35c, now 25c.

18c yard for our 35c and 25c plain, plaid and figured Dimities Nainsook, Madras and India Linons, all now 18c yard.

5c yard for plain and fancy Lawns that sold for 10c yard, now 5c a yard.

Ladies' Furnishings Department

33c for Ladies' Hose, in all colors, plain or lace effect; they were sold at 50c, now 33c.

18c for ladies' plain and lace hose, in all colors, that were sold for 25c, now 18c.

6c for Ladies' White Lace Hose, that sold at 15c, now 6c.

18c for Infants' and Children's colored, black, white, lace and plain lisle Hose, that sold at 25c, now 18c.

9c for Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, that were sold at 25c, now 9c.

4c for Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, that sold at 10c, now 4 cents.

16c for Ladies' White Washable Belts, that sold at 25c, now 16 cents.

7c for Ladies' White Washable Belts, beautifully embroidered, that sold at 15c, now 7 cents.

35c for Ladies' White, Grey, Tan, Red, and Green Silk Gloves, broken sizes, some sold as high as 85c pair, now 35 cents.

Great attraction in purses and Bags, small and large, one-third off the regular prices.

7c for Ladies' Gauze Vests, sold for 15c, now 7c.

11c for extra size Vests, well worth 20c, now 11c.

50c for Ladies' Belts, high-class buckles and elastic, some were $2.00 down to $1.25, now 50c.

Miscellaneous

Lace Curtains, some slightly soiled, to be sold at HALF PRICE, never such an opportunity.

Clothing Department

Throughout this department we are giving values never before offered in this vicinity. For want of space we mention a few only, which will give you a fair idea of how they have been reduced.

3 Special Low Prices

Many of these Men's Suits you can wear away into winter. Then after a short rest they're just right for spring. Choice of materials, colors and effects too great to describe. A page wouldn't hold it. You must see our stock to understand what this offer really means to you. Think over these prices.

Three Piece Suits, worth $7.50, $8.50 and $9.00.

$3.85

Three Piece Suits, worth $15.00, to $18.00 at

$8.90

Three Piece Suits, worth $22.50 to $25.00, at

$12.90

School days but a short time from now, hardly three weeks, your boys will have to have something new, either a suit or pants. It's what you save that counts.

$3.85 for Sampeck Knee Pants Suits for Boys, all wool cassimeres and worsteds, made in plain and knicker pants, all this season's styles, worth $5.50 to $6.75.

$1.85 for Boys' Knee Pants Suits in brown and gray, all wool mixtures, plain and knicker pants, worth $3 and $3.50.

19c for Boys' Plain Knee Pants in blue tweed cloth only, worth 35c.

42c for Boys' Plain and knicker Pants in worsted and cassimere cloth, all sizes worth 75c.

39c for Boys' Wash Suits, made of good material, fast colors, all sizes, worth 75c.

$1.15 for Boys' Wash Suits, made by the mothers' friend, in Russian and Sailor Blouses, very neat patterns, all sizes and all colors, worth $2 and $2.50.

$1.85 for Boys' Wash Suits, mothers' friend make, in Russian and Sailor Blouses, plain colors and neat stripes, also white included, worth $3.50.

85c for fine worsted Boys' Knicker Pants and Bloomers, all sizes up to 17, worth $1.25 and $1.50.

MACE & CO.,

The Big Store, - - - - Connellsville, Pa.

GRAVE CHARGES ARE ALLEGED

By the Attorneys for Governor Haskell and Others.

WANT INDICTMENTS QUASHED

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma and Five Others, Defendants in Muskogee Land Fraud Cases, File Motions in Federal Court.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 17.—Attorneys for Governor Charles N. Haskell and the five other defendants indicted in connection with the alleged Muskogee town lot frauds filed motions in the federal court here to quash the indictments, setting forth a number of sensational allegations.

Aside from charges against five grand jurors and the allegation of improper conduct on the part of United States Marshal Grant Victor,

GOVERNOR HASKELL.

the allegations deal largely with the grand jury's selection, with especial objection to the exclusion of Muskogee county, the home of the defendants, from the territory from which the jury was chosen.

It is alleged that George W. Strawn, J. H. Dixon, J. C. Burgess and W. T. Bailey, members of the grand jury which indicted the defendants, deliberately sought to go on that jury with a view of returning indictments; that Strawn, as foreman, conspired to intimidate the other jurors into voting indictments after they had refused to do so. The motion insists that Foreman Strawn repeatedly told the jurors they probably would be charged with perjury if they failed to indict and at one time, when the ballot stood eight to eight, he called for an open vote so he would know who should be prosecuted.

The five co-defendants of Governor Haskell, all wealthy citizens of Oklahoma, are C. W. Turner, A. Z. English, W. R. Eaton, W. T. Hutchins and E. B. S. Ivers.

X-RAY FOR LEPROSY

Demonstrations Show That Some Cases Can Be Cured By Its Use.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The X-ray as a cure for some cases of leprosy has been demonstrated by the American health authorities in the Philippines, according to Dr. Victor G. Heiser, chief quarantine officer in the islands.

Dr. Heiser, in a report to Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service, says the X-ray is suitable only for specially selected cases, and is valuable apparently only in the early stages. San Lazaro hospital at Manila was the first institution in the world to use the X-ray for leprosy treatment.

ISSUES PATRIOTIC APPEAL

Spanish General Marina Asks Soldiers to Show Themselves Worthy.

Melilla, Morocco, Aug. 17.—General Marina, commander of the Spanish forces which are about to advance against the Moors, has issued a patriotic appeal to his men to show themselves worthy sons of Spain and descendants of the heroes who fifty years ago carried the flag to Tetuan.

He promises that he will lead his men to victory and that the campaign will be a glorious page in the history of the fatherland.

Explosion May Cause Two Deaths.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 17.—Seven men and three women, two of whom may die, were injured when an explosion of natural gas wrecked the four story building occupied by the Wirick Moving and Storage company. The debris caught fire and was practically all consumed.

Few Strikers Return to Work.

Fort William, Ont., Aug. 17.—When the Canadian Pacific dock sheds opened only a few strikers offered themselves for employment and the force, including 200 strikebreakers from Montreal, was not more than 300 men.

Steamer Goes Down in Ohio.

Portsmouth, O., Aug. 17.—The steamer Ida V, owned by the Pittsburg Coal company, struck a snag in the Ohio river and sank.

PERSCH IS INDICTED.

Loan Tangle to Be Further Investigated by Grand Jury.

New York, Aug. 17.—Two indictments for grand larceny were returned by the grand jury against Donald L. Persch, the note broker, who is now under $50,000 bail in the Tombs prison under charges in connection with the sale of collateral deposited by M. M. Joyce, a broker, for a loan negotiated through the Windsor Trust company.

A co-defendant with Persch was named in the indictments, but his name was withheld. Persch will be arraigned before Judge Mulqueen in the court of general sessions. His counsel will make a fight for a reduction of the $50,000 bail.

The grand jury will continue its investigation of the case, when it is possible that other indictments will be returned.

Although the name of the man indicted with Persch was not made public, it is understood that he is a man who has not been previously mentioned in connection with the case.

WIRE MEN IN SESSION

Three Days' Convention of Old Time Telegraphers Opens in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Stirring days of the civil war were recalled when the joint convention of the Old Time Telegraphers' and Historical association and the United States military telegraph corps convened at the opening business session in the Fort Pitt hotel at 10 o'clock this morning. Automobile tours, excursions, dinners and a banquet are among features arranged for the three days' sessions.

A number of former residents from other sections in attendance are: General Thomas T. Eckert, late president of the Western Union Telegraph company; A. B. Chandler, chairman of the Postal Telegraph; Charles A. Tinker, general superintendent, New York; D. Homer Bates, formerly of Pittsburg and latterly president of the Postal Telegraph company.

Mr. Carnegie, who is known as the father of the military telegraph, has always shown great interest in the boys. Though at present in Scotland he remembered the old friends with a generous donation toward the expenses for entertainment and a letter of encouragement.

FAILED TO READ PAPERS

Man Knew Nothing of Bank Failure. Worry Kills Him.

Johnstown, Pa., Aug. 17.—Worry over heavy losses sustained through a bank failure is believed to have been responsible for the death of Michael Morrissey of Cassandra, which occurred at the Memorial hospital. Morrissey was sixty years old.

A court decision handed down last month denied Morrissey the right to recover $3,050 which he had on deposit in the Gardner Morrow bank of Hollidaysburg, Blair county, when that institution went to the wall September 13, 1906.

The man did not read the newspapers and did not learn of the failure until last summer, when he went to draw out a part of his money. Instead of the bank he found a clothing store.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Woman's Waving of Red Prasol Saves Excursion Train.

Newark, O., Aug. 17.—That the train load of excursionists bound for Cedar Point did not find watery graves here was due to the fact that an unknown man and woman flagged the train on the brink of a yawning chasm formed by the sweeping away of the new Orchard street bridge.

The woman had a red parasol with her and waved the danger signal to the engineer, who immediately applied the brakes and brought the train to a standstill.

The situation was explained to him, then the passengers piled out alongside of the train and looked at the void where the bridge had been. Then when the passengers turned to thank their rescuers it was learned that they had slipped away without disclosing their identity.

BRIDE 81 YEARS OLD

Mother of Twelve Children Prophesies She Will Live to be 100.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Smoking a pipe and laughingly announcing her expectation of living to be 100 years old, Mrs. Evaline Hall, eighty-one years old, who resides on a farm near Turtle Creek, secured a license to marry Robert B. Wright, fifty-one years old. The fee paid, the couple went to the office of a justice and were married.

"My first husband," said the woman, "died in 1905. We had twelve children—eleven boys and a girl. My oldest son is sixty-two years old. I could have married several younger fellows, but this man is the oldest and the one I think will do the best by me. If I live to be 100 years old with him I will be ready to die.

SUTTON INQUIRY CLOSED

Naval Board Reach Conclusion and Forward Findings to Washington.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 17.—The Sutton court of inquiry closed after two secret sessions, during which the testimony relative to the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton was gone over thoroughly. The findings was reached and signed.

What they are the members of the court refused to say,

BATTLESHIPS IN WAR GAME.

Boston Is Preparing For an Attack by Water.

GEN. BLISS MOVING FORWARD

Forces of Reds and Blues Getting Closer Together and General Engagement Is Not Improbable—General Bliss, Commander of Reds.

Boston, Aug. 17.—The field of the war game now being played in southeastern Massachusetts became considerably enlarged last night when it was announced that a theoretical fleet of battleships and smaller war craft was on its way to assist the invading army of the Red by a series of night attacks on the Boston harbor defenses. The harbor forts received reinforcements when the transport Sumner brought six companies of coast artillery from New York, a total of 720 men.

The newcomers were distributed among Forts Heath, Banks, Andrews, Warren and Strong, and each of these strongholds was fully manned to resist an attack by the fleet of the enemy. The "fleet" will consist of transports, tugs and mine planters, numbering fourteen in all and each designated either as a battleship, cruiser or torpedo boat. They will carry six-pounder guns and small arms instead of the big guns of real warships and the fire of the guns of the forts will be entirely subcalibre.

Armies Close Together.

Rock Station, Mass., Aug. 17.—For the first time since the beginning of the war game between the army of the Red and the army of the Blue the

GENERAL TASKER H. BLISS.

two forces are in very close touch with each other, only a few miles separating the main bodies, while the outposts along the two lines were almost in contact. A general engagement seems not improbable.

The situation follows a day which proved eventful as deciding on which sides of the group of lakes north of New Bedford General Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the Red army, would make his advance. While he sent the Tenth cavalry and the Fourteenth New York infantry towards Myricks Station on the extreme west, this movement was only a feint and the real advance was along the eastern end of the line. The headquarters of the commander in chief are not far from Rock Station, which is about four miles southeast of Middleboro and is a most strategic position. In this position General Bliss is so situated that he still may have a chance to move his army quickly aroun Assawontasett lake, past Watch Hill, and then swing his full strength against General William A. Pew's Blue forces on the latter's right wing, or he might even attempt to turn the right in upon itself.

Red Army Advances Seven Miles.

The advance of the Red army was over a distance of about seven miles for the main body, although some of the troops had a much longer "hike" than that, notably the Fourteenth New York regiment, which went with the Tenth cavalry to the west side of the lakes. Some of the men of the Fourteenth covered about fifteen miles during the day.

There was a conflict between a mixed patrol of cavalrymen from squadron A of New York and the Essex troop of New Jersey and a detachment of District of Columbia bicycle scouts representing the invaders and a portion of the Eighth Massachusetts infantry on outpost duty for the defense. This resulted in the "killing" of ten cavalrymen and six infantrymen, according to the umpire. It was merely a skirmish, and at its close the two scouting parties fell back to their supporting bodies.

FIREMAN'S HEROIC ACT

Leaning Far Out From Engine He Plucks Children From Death.

Wellston, O., Aug. 17.—Two little children were saved from death by Charles Carpenter, a fireman on a Detroit, Toledo and Ironton switch engine.

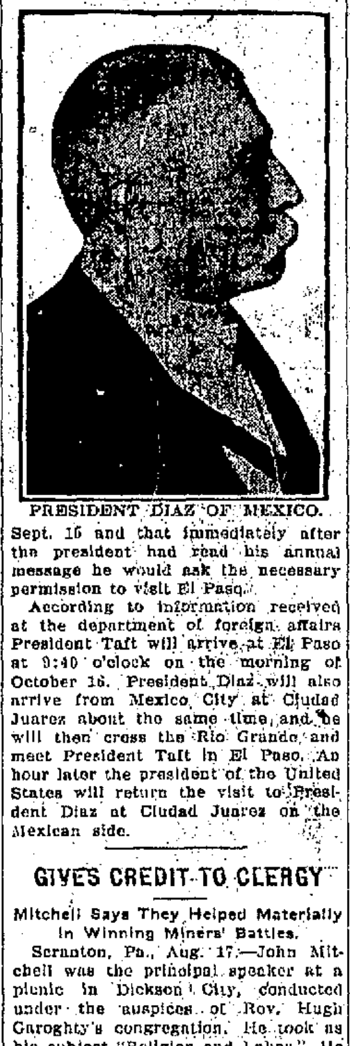
Seeing the children playing in the middle of the track, Carpenter dashed out on the running board and leaning far out from the pilot caught them in his arms.

DETAILS ARRANGED.

President Taft and Diaz Will Cross Mexican Line.

Mexico City, Aug. 17.—The first official admission that President Diaz will meet President Taft next October was made by Minister of Foreign Affairs Marascal. He said that all details of the event had been arranged with the exception of the granting of permission to President Diaz to leave Mexican soil.

The foreign minister added that the Mexican congress would convene on



PRESIDENT DIAZ OF MEXICO.

Sept. 16 and that immediately after the president had read his annual message he would ask the necessary permission to visit El Paso.

According to information received at the department of foreign affairs President Taft will arrive at El Paso at 9:40 o'clock on the morning of October 16. President Diaz will also arrive from Mexico City at Ciudad Juarez about the same time, and he will then cross the Rio Grande and meet President Taft in El Paso. An hour later the president of the United States will return the visit to President Diaz at Ciudad Juarez on the Mexican side.

GIVES CREDIT TO CLERGY

Mitchell Says They Helped Materially in Winning Miners' Battles.

Scranton, Pa., Aug. 17.—John Mitchell was the principal speaker at a picnic in Dickson City, conducted under the auspices of Rev. Hugh Garoghty's congregation. He took as his subject "Religion and Labor." He said he attributed no small part of the success of the miners in their two great battles here to the aid that came from the clergy of the anthracite region.

He created quite a stir by referring to some assaults that have been made on him since he left the presidency of the union and said that he would bring his detractors to the bar of justice, or if that were not possible he would pillory them before the bar of public opinion. It was not generally understood whom he was referring to, but it was noised about after the meeting that the reference was to local adherents of President Lewis, who have been publicly criticizing the former miner's leader.

BURGLARS FIRE HOUSE

After Binding Man and Wife—Woman in Serious Condition.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 17.—Four masked men entered the home of Charles Burlew, a storekeeper at West Pittston, and going to the room occupied by the merchant and his wife demanded money. He refused and was knocked insensible.

The intruders then bound and gagged Burlew and his wife and ransacked the room. After securing $360 the men set fire to the house and fled. Burlew managed to work himself loose and carried his wife and their baby to the roof to escape the flames. Firemen rescued them. Mrs. Burlew is in a serious condition.

MORE ARRESTS MADE

Good Citizenship League Takes Hand at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 17.—Six arrests of cafe and saloon men, accused of Sunday rum selling, but not included in those arrested by the agents of the Lords Day Alliance, were made by warrants issued by the Good Citizenship league, another reform body of the resort.

All of the arrested men entered bail. Managers and players of the Sunday ball game were fined $1 each by Recorder Keffer.

COOK WANTS $100,000

Cat Kicked Out of Window by Her Employer Causes Suit.

New York, Aug. 17.—Ernest W. Smellie, New York, manager for a glove manufacturing firm, has been sued for $100,000 by Emily Jones, his cook, because, it is charged, he kicked the cat through a window screen.

His small daughter had complained that the cat scratched her. The cook says her eyes were filled with a shower of particles of rusty iron wire as the cat forcibly disappeared and she estimates the damage to her sight and her lessened chances of matrimony at $100,000.

Shot in Dispute Over Ice Cream.

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 17.—Eber Lamje, known also as Mike Stamos, a Greek, was arrested here charged with killing Frank W. Lind at Flint, Mich. Lind was shot in Lamble's tent restaurant during a dispute over payment for a dish of ice cream.

FIGHTS FOR LIFE IN WHIRLPOOL.

Frail Boy Battles Gallantly in Niagara's Rapids.

SCORES WATCH HIS STRUGGLE

Eighteen-Year-Old Lad Finally Succumbs to Giant Waves—Realizing He Is Beyond Human Help Boy Makes Game Fight.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 17.—August Sporer, an eighteen-year-old boy of this city, went to his death in the whirlpool rapids after a gallant battle with the giant waves between the lower bridges and the pool.

With three companions Sporer went for a swim in the river at the former Maid of the Mist landing. He struck out at once for the middle of the stream and then turned toward the bridges. His companions called to him to turn back, for the current is very swift at that point, but he kept on downstream and was caught in the great sweep, the first break from the smoother waters to the rapids.

The boy struggled for a time against the current, but to no avail. Then, realizing that he was beyond human help and was to be carried through the rapids, which took the life of Captain Webb, and which have resisted every unaided human effort at passage, he deliberately turned downstream and began a grim fight for life.

Not in all the history of the river has such a brave effort been witnessed. Although but a frail boy, he went into the rapids swimming strongly and held his own until he struck the giant wave which curls up opposite the old battery elevator. Then he went under and for a second was lost to sight of the score of people who stood on the lower arch bridge.

Again and again he disappeared, only to reappear, each time fighting desperately against the terrible current. Then when within 300 yards of the whirlpool his strength gave out and he sank and was lost to view.

Even then he had swum perhaps 100 yards farther than did the great English swimmer, Captain Webb. The body can now be seen in the whirlpool, where river men are waiting for it to be brought in toward shore far enough to be recovered.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

To King and Kingdom of Greece Taken by Cretans.

Canea, Island of Crete, Aug. 17.—The provisional administrative committee, to which the administration of the island was intrusted when the Cretan cabinet resigned Sunday, has taken the oath of allegiance to the king and kingdom of Greece.

The action of the provisional administrative committee in Crete in swearing allegiance to Greece apparently indicates that it is not its intention to meet the demands of the protecting powers to haul down the Greek flag and that therefore the powers again will be forced to land troops to insure the autonomy of the island.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Potatoes—Fancy, bbl., $2@2.50.

Poultry (Live)—Cocks, 10@11; ducks, 11@12; turkeys, 13@14.

Eggs—Selected, 25½@26; at mark, 24@25.

Butter—Prints, 29@29½; tubs, 28½@29; Pennsylvania and Ohio creamery, 26½@27.

Herr's Island Live Stock.

Cattle—Supply 145 loads; market steady on best cattle, others slow and from 15 to 25 cents lower. Choice, $6.50@6.75; prime, $6.15@6.40; good, $5.75@6.10; tidy butchers, $5.15@5.65; fair, $4.25@5.10; bulls, $3.00@5.00; heifers, $3.00@3.50; common to good fat cows, $2.50@4.75; fresh cows and springers, $20@55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 22 double decks; market slow on sheep and from 50 to 75 cents lower on lambs. Prime wethers, $4.85@5.00; good mixed, $4.60@4.75; fair mixed, $4.00@4.40; culls and common, $1.50@3.00; lambs, $4.00@6.75; veal calves, $8.50@9.00; heavy and thin calves, $5.00@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts 30 double decks; market slow and lower. Prime heavy hogs, mediums and heavy yorkers, $8.05@8.10; light yorkers, $8.00@8.05; pigs, $7.90@8.00; roughs, $6.50@7.10; stags, $5.00@6.00.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Continued excellent demand for the cash grain was responsible for considerable strength in the wheat market here during the greater part of the session. Liberal realizing sales, however, caused a loss of all early gains, the market closing barely steady. Corn was strong on dry weather complaints. Oats closed firm and provisions strong. September options closed: Wheat, 99⅝; corn, 66¼; oats, 38⅜.

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Tears rained down his face—tears that he made no effort to hide or wipe away.

"I knew I was going headlong down to hell—knew what I was doing—saw the certain punishment—yet couldn't stop myself. And now I have reached the mouth of the pit."

He shuddered and writhed in agony of torment, turning his pitiful, streaming eyes upon Smith.

"Oh, Jimsy, if you would only kill me and end it all," he moaned. "Oh, if I only had the courage to kill myself!"

Smith, greatly agitated, looked at the miserable man in perplexity.

"I wish I could help you, Joe," he said. "But this time I don't see how you can be helped."

"It isn't possible. There's nothing you could do. I'm done for. It's my own fault," he sobbed. "I brought it all on myself. I have been weak—oh, weak—and a fool. And now it's come to this. No; nobody's to blame but myself—unless it's Emma."

He rose to go.

"Shake hands with me, Jimsy," he begged. "It's the hand of a thief, a criminal's hand, but you were glad to take it in friendship once, when it was honest, and it's the last time I'll ever ask you to do anything for me. You'll never see me again."

Smith grasped the hand held out to him, and his pressure was more eloquent of his feelings than mere words could have been. He could find no phrases adequate to express them, so remained silent, but he slipped into the wretched man's pocket as Brooks passed out of the door a bundle of banknotes that he had taken without counting from a drawer.

Snow had begun to fall. A high wind, blowing apparently from all quarters, hardened the flakes and propelled them with stinging force into the faces of the people in the streets. Brooks had no umbrella, nor had he gloves, and the wind cut to the bone. Yet he paid scant heed to his discomfort and ambled away from Smith's abode. He turned up his coat collar and pulled his hat over his eyes. More than once when he thought he was being followed he went sick with fear. Every minute he expected to feel a hand on his shoulder.

Why should he look the sleek to be himself? A fugitive from justice, friendless and penniless, everything that was worth while in life gone forever, what had he to hope from living? The prison door from which he had shrunk with such dread before now was wide open to receive him, would receive him as inevitably as day would follow the night. He remembered having read that a man shot through the brain never felt the messenger which snuffed out his life. In the drawer of his bureau was a loaded revolver that he had long kept there for self protection in case of need. A movement of his finger would end all. A feeling almost of relief came with this thought, and he quickened his steps. There was only one thing to fear now—that he would be caught before he could reach his room. As he trudged along he found himself at the corner of the street in which the Harrises lived.

Emma! How different she had been from the others! She had not taken; she had given. Love had not been dependent upon the bringing of gifts; it had been lavished upon him. When he had been despondent she had comforted him; when things were going wrong she had encouraged him; when his head ached she had rested it on her bosom. And it had come to this—that he had lost her and, with her, all; that he was an outcast at her door.

An insane desire to see her took possession of him. It grew, became overpowering, swept aside all the objections of reason. He was a dying man, and nothing was denied to the dying. He retraced his steps and rang the bell. The door opened, and he ascended the well remembered stairs. Mrs. Harris' flat was on the first landing. A maid who did not know him answered his ring.

"Is Mrs. Brooks at home?" he asked.

The girl shook her head.

"Mrs. Brooks? No; no one of that name lives here. This is Mrs. Harris' apartments. Mrs. Harris and Miss Beth have gone out. Miss Emma is in."

Miss Emma! She had even discarded his name, then! The blow was hard.

"I would like to see her."

"Your card, sir, please."

"Tell her Mr. Smith is calling."

The name had flashed to him with the conviction that she would not receive him if he gave his own.

He followed on the heels of the maid.

"You needn't bother," he said and brushed past her at the door of the parlor.

Emma was arranging some ornaments on the mantelpiece. For a moment she did not recognize him. Then she recoiled, with a little cry, from the wild eyed, disheveled specter who, hat in hand, stood before her.

"Yes, Emma, it's me, or what is left of me," he said.

"What brings you here? How did you get in?" she demanded, with frightened eyes.

"Don't be afraid. You have nothing to fear from me," he assured her. "I'm going on a long journey—yes, a long, long journey, and I've come to say goodby. You'll never see me again. I shall be no more trouble to anybody."

"There is no need to come here. I cannot receive you. You must go."

"Emma, I know how bad I was to you, how"—

"I cannot listen to your excuses. It is useless to recall the past. Please go!"

"I have no wish to recall it. I ask only your forgiveness—ask it as a dying man. You cannot refuse."

"You have been dead long years to me, and I have prayed God that I

Williams dealt him a smashing blow.

might never see you again. I paid you in full for my freedom. Why have you come to trouble me? Go, please, and leave me in peace."

"All right," he said sorrowfully. "I will go. Goodby, Emma."

With bowed head he went toward the door, stopped and turned to her with outstretched arms, pleading in his eyes.

"Emma, one kiss—my pardon and absolution before I die."

"No; oh, no!"

She retreated, shuddering, terrified.

He followed her, desperate, resolved to take by force what she would not give, to feel once more in his arms the little form that once had nestled there fondly.

She read his purpose and shrieked.

Mrs. Harris, Beth and Captain Williams were just entering, and they rushed in with the maid.

Brooks turned to escape as Emma, almost hysterical with horror and fear, uttered scream after scream. He ran right into Williams, who recognized him at once and dealt him a smashing blow that sent him to the floor. Then the captain grasped the half stunned man and, pulling him to his feet, held him while he inquired what had happened.

Emma, calmed by her mother and sister, tremblingly explained. Williams looked at his prisoner, undecided what to do. Brooks did not open his mouth. The captain walked him out on the landing and, threatening to kill him if he ever dared to molest Emma again, threw him down the stairs.

CHAPTER XXV.

BRUISED and dazed, aching all over and very weak, Brooks picked himself up and made his way to the street. He had now reached the extreme of hopelessness and desperation. Everybody, the whole world, was against him, except Jimsy Smith, and he could do nothing for him. The only being who had loved him had shrunk from him with dread, refused him the sacrament of a last kiss, besought in charity.

He hardly knew how he got there, but he reached home without molestation and mounted by the stairway unperceived to his room. Once inside he locked the door and turned on the light. It was at least gratefully warm there, and he was at last safe from the clutches of the law. Escape lay at his hand. In a moment all would be over.

Nothing had been disturbed during his absence. The revolver was still in the drawer where he had left it. He took it and, gazing at himself in the bureau glass, raised the firearm to his right temple. He was appalled as he looked at the ghastly, haggard face before him and the eyes, fear haunted, that stared out of their dark and deeply sunken rims like the optics of an owl. The revolver shook in his numbed hand, and he could scarce bend his finger on the trigger.

What was his hurry? Why not wait until he had warmed his hand and make the deed surer? If the police came for him death was at his beck and would cheat them at an instant's notice. His craven spirit inspired him with the desire to live a little longer.

He laid the revolver on the table and rubbed his hands to set the blood circulating. Then he held them over the heat radiator. He remembered that in the clothes closet was a full bottle of whisky. The stuff would soon warm him. He took off his overcoat to hang it up in the closet and felt in a pocket for his handkerchief. His hand encountered the roll of bills Smith had slipped in there. For a moment a gleam of hope flashed its cheering ray as he contemplated the money. Here was enough to enable him to get away.

But his despondency refused the comfort. What was the use? To attempt escape now would be to fall into the hands of the police sleuths who must be on the lookout for him. He surmised that the weather had driven the watchers to take shelter and had enabled him to slip into the house unnoticed or unrecognized. No, he had done with life and all its worries and disappointments. Better death than the consequences of living. He would have to die at some time or other anyhow.

He poured out a large glass of whisky and swallowed it. The fiery stuff warmed him all over. He sat down to think, and his thoughts took the shape of a review of his life. He had never been any good to himself or anybody else—never. Brought up by a maiden aunt, who had taken him in when as a young boy he had lost his widowed mother, he had repaid her with waywardness and indifference. In the declining years of her life when she needed aid and he was a young man he had kept his earnings selfishly for himself, doling out to her a few dollars at irregular intervals, and he was glad when she had ceased to be a burden by dying in a hospital. He had played his cards well, ingratiated himself into the favor of Mr. Harris, his employer, and by good acting had won the love of Emma. This had been the great coup of his career, but it had availed him little. Fortune, after smiling at him, had turned her back, and life had been a failure ever since.

As he summed it all up and contemplated himself as a pariah, a hunted man at bay amid the wreck of hope, love, life itself, driven to the alternative of a criminal's cell or self destruction, as he brooded over the way in which he had been spurned and cast out by those who might have loved and honored him, tears rolled from his eyes again.

"Yes," he groaned, repeating Emma's words, "yes, I have been paid in full, and I have paid in full."

Then he grasped the revolver and faced himself at the mirror again. This time his fingers were warm and supple. Once more he raised it to his temple. Once more pale fear obtained the ascendency.

There was plenty of time. Why, since he was to die that night, should he be in such a hurry? Men who were dying or who were about to be speeded into eternity for transgression of the commandment that placed a ban on murder generally prayed, or prayers were said for them. He had not prayed since he could remember. What would happen after his leap into the unfathomable void? He had always derided the idea that anything would happen. Still, he did not know.

He went to the clothes closet, and from among some books, mostly novels, heaped in disorder on a shelf, he brought forth a Bible. It had belonged to his aunt, and he had kept it because it had looked well to have one in evidence in the parlor and because it was nicely bound in soft leather. He opened the book at hazard. Its pages divided at Ecclesiastes, and he began to read. Though the liquor was fast clouding his brain he became fascinated with the great immortal masterpiece of pessimism, the terrible monument of negation in which humanity's everlasting wounds are laid bare and bleeding.

I have seen all the works that are done under the sun, and, behold, all is vanity and vexation of spirit.

That which is crooked cannot be made straight, and that which is wanting cannot be numbered.

I communed with mine own heart, saying, Lo, I am come to great estate and have gotten more wisdom than all they that have been before me in Jerusalem: yea, my heart had great experience of wisdom and knowledge.

And I gave my heart to know wisdom and to know madness and folly. I perceived that this also is vexation of spirit.

For in much wisdom is much grief, and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow.

"That's right," he assented, "that's dead right. Nothing's worth while; nothing matters."

What hath man of all his labor and of the vexation of his heart wherein he hath labored under the sun?

For all his days are sorrows and his travail grief—yea, his heart taketh not rest in the night. This is also vanity.

The verses succeeded each other with their recapitulation of the futility of earthly things. His head became

There was the crash of a report.

heavy and the letters indistinct. He began to have difficulty in grasping the meaning of the words.

That which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts, even one thing befalleth them; as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they have all one breath, so that a man hath no pre-eminence above a beast. All is vanity.

All go unto one place; all are of the dust, and all turn to dust again.

Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the earth?

A knock at the door roused him from his somnolence, and he looked up with bleared, bloodshot eyes.

He staggered to his feet, smiling vacantly, and his groping hand lurched toward the revolver. There was the crash of a report. The apartment house manager who had seen the light in the window, apprising him of the tenant's presence, and had knocked to inquire about the overdue rent, ran shouting for help.

When they forced the door they found Brooks sprawling across the table beside the overturned liquor bottle.

He was dead, with a bullet in his brain.

THE END.

The Scrap Book

The Weeping Whale.

A captain of one of the popular Atlantic liners was regaling a little group of ladies with sea stories.

"One trip," he said, "there was a woman who bothered the officers and me to death about whales. Her one

"I WANT TO SEE A WHALE BLUBBER."

desire was to see a whale. A dozen times a day she besought us to have her called if a whale hove in sight.

"I said, rather impatiently, to her one afternoon:

"'But, madam, why are you so anxious about this whale question?'

"'Captain,' she answered, 'I want to see a whale blubber. It must be very impressive to see such an enormous creature cry.'"

Not Appius Claudius.

At a pageant given in an English town commemorating Britain at the time of the Roman occupation a young woman spoke to a tall, burly and shivering man whose Roman toga hardly protected him from a raw, penetrating east wind.

"Are you Appius Claudius?" she asked eagerly.

"Me, miss?" he replied dismally. "Me 'appy as Claudius? Oh, no, miss. I'm un'appy as 'ell!"

A Test Question in Theology.

Six-year-old Walter had a new little wagon, and it was very dear to his heart. Sunday was a long day, and after getting home from Sunday school he brought his treasure around on the front lawn to enjoy it. But his father, who could not have the Sabbath broken in the face and eyes of passersby, remonstrated with him, telling him to take it around to the back yard.

"Why can't I play with it here, papa?"

"Why, because it is Sunday, my son!"

"But, papa, isn't it Sunday in the back yard?" asked Walter in surprise.

The Wrong Laddie.

A gentleman on a walk from one of the suburbs of Glasgow happened to call at a farmhouse, where he was readily supplied with a glass of milk. He offered the woman sixpence, but she declined all payment. "I couldna ink' money for 't," she said in her own proud way.

The gentleman expressed his acknowledgment and went on his way, but at the garden gate he detected a small boy playing. Surely, he thought, this is the lady's son. So he put his hand in his pocket to give him the sixpence when he heard a shrill voice. "That's na ma laddie, sir." Then there was a pause, and the voice afterward resounded, this time directed toward a small boy at the side door, "Gang oot, Wullie, an' speak till the nice gentleman at the gate!"

A Name Like a College Yell.

From a crowd of rah-rah college boys celebrating a crew victory a policeman had managed to abstract two prisoners.

"What is the charge against these young men?" asked the magistrate before whom they were arraigned.

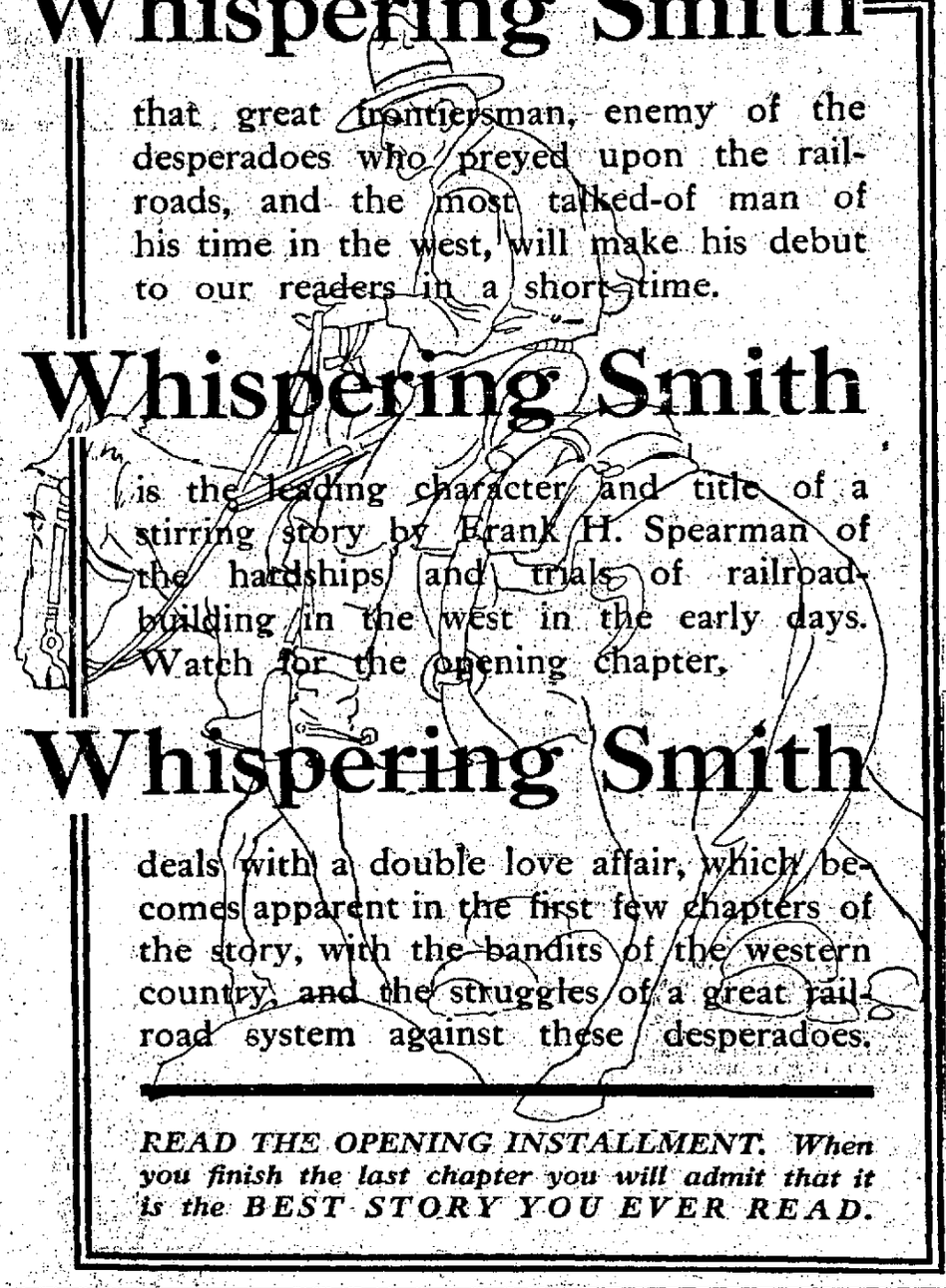
"Disturbin' the peace, yer honor," said the policeman. "They were givin' their college yells in the street an' makin' trouble generally."

"What is your name?" the judge asked one of the prisoners.

"Ro-ro-bert Ro-ro-rollins," stuttered the youth.

"I asked for your name, sir—not the evidence."—Everybody's Magazine.

Whispering Smith



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In Spite of Handicap Connellsville Made the Champions Go 10 Innings There Yesterday.

CRIPPLED TEAM WORKS BAD

Myers Did His Best at Short But High Heaves Were Costly—His Baserunning and Fielding of Chip Francis and Hagan the Features.

Scores Yesterday.

*Uniontown, 4; Connellsville, 3.
Fairmont, 5; Grafton, 4.
*Ten innings.

Games This Week.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday—Connellsville at Uniontown.
Grafton at Fairmont.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday—Uniontown at Connellsville.
Fairmont at Grafton.

Club Standing.

Teams.	C'ville.	U'town.	Fairm't.	Grafton.	Disbanded	Won.
Connellsville	x	2	8	9	0	—10
Uniontown	5	x	11	8	2	—26
Fairmont	8	4	x	3	1	—16
Grafton	6	8	3	x	1	—17
Disbanded Teams	0	0	0	0	1	—1
Lost	19	12	22	20	6	

Summary.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Uniontown	26	12	.684
CONNELLSVILLE	19	19	.500
Grafton	17	20	.430
Fairmont	16	22	.421
Disbanded Teams	1	6	

There was dark lantern work at Uniontown yesterday when the Champions beat the Cokers 4 to 3 in 10 innings. In spite of the handicap of working against nine men and Umpire Weddige, the Cokers made a good showing and but for their crippled condition the Champs would never have been in it.

Dutch Myers occupied the unique position of being in the main responsible for the defeat and with giving the Cokers a run for their money. While Dutch's misplays in the field were costly, his hitting and daring work on the bases kept the Champs from having a walkover.

Of course Joe Phillips did it. He always will be the Cokers' Nemesis. His swat in the tenth inning scored Rudolph, after Myers' high toss to first permitted the Dutchman to reach second base.

Tom Silcox again occupied the center of the stage as the champion hard luck hitter of the outfit. Tom is unfortune in the extra sessions and hereafter it would be a wise move to let some other slab artist finish those long sessions. Not that Tommy isn't the candy kid in the pitching line, but a black cat must have crossed his path some stormy night and left behind a train of misfortune unconquerable.

To begin with, the Cokers played miserable ball on the go-off yesterday. Morgan got to Fletcher for a clean single in the opening inning but after he had gone to second on Kid Hagan's infield out, Calhoun fanned. Cal, by the way, put up the worst game he has been guilty of this year, being a fizzle both at the bat and in the field. Whether Fletcher had his goat, or the crowd appropriated it, may never be known, but it is to be hoped that the clever outfielder will not get in another rut for a time, at least.

Miller hit the first ball to Dutch Myers, who fielded it in great style but was in too big a hurry getting the ball to first and threw it to the fence. Hilley fouled to Fralley. Miller hiked for second and Fralley made a perfect peg, but Dutch Myers muffed the toss. Then Rudolph singled and Miller scored. Rudolph started for the keystone cushion and this time Dunn muffed a good throw.

In the fourth inning Uniontown scored again, on the rankest kind of a decision. Cariss singled and stole, getting a big lead off first. McCloskey then singled and Cariss went to third. Carnes hit to Dunn, who threw to the pan. Fralley fell on Cariss as he came across and the man was clearly out, but for some occult reason Weddige called him safe. Gribben hit along one to middle which Chip Francis pulled in with the greatest kind of a circus catch. McCloskey was called out for leaving second before the catch was made and immediately raised an awful yelp. He said he would protest.

In the fifth inning Myers beat out an easy infield hit which got away from Fletcher. Dunn fouled to Hilley but Chip hit to deep short. He beat McCloskey's throw, which was high, and Myers scored on the error. There was no more scoring until the ninth when the Cokers got busy. Myers singled and Dunn sacrificed. Chip Francis was hit. Then McCloskey pulled off the worst kind of a bonehead play when he fielded Fralley's hit to first. Myers kept on from second and scored on a close decision, the only doubtful play Weddige gave the Cokers. Chip trotted across when Silcox singled over Miller. Gilligan also singled but Miller pulled down Hagan's drive.

With the score 3 to 2 in their favor, the Cokers felt good until Uniontown batted. A single by Phillips, sacrifice by Cariss and bingle by McCloskey tied the score and then, in the tenth, with two out, Myers threw Rudolph's grounder away and he scored on Phillips' single to center. The score:

CONNELLSVILLE.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Gilligan, 1b	5	0	2	15	1	0
Morgan, lf	3	0	1	1	0	1
Hagan, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Calhoun, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Myers, ss	5	2	2	3	6	3
Dunn, 2b	3	0	0	2	5	0
C. Francis, cf	3	1	2	2	1	0
Fralley, c	4	0	0	2	1	0
Silcox, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	9	*20	16	4

UNIONTOWN.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Miller, 2b	5	1	1	4	2	0
Hilley, 3b	5	0	0	4	3	0
Rudolph, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Phillips, rf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Cariss, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
McCloskey, ss	4	0	1	1	5	1
Cowan, ss	0	0	0	1	1	0
Carnes, 1b	4	0	0	11	2	0
Gribben, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Fletcher, p	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	38	4	7	30	15	1

Connellsville... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—3
Uniontown..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1—4

Stolen bases—Miller, Rudolph, Gribben, Cariss.
Sacrifice hits—Hagan, Dunn, Cariss.
Double play—Gribben to Carnes to Gribben.
Struck out—By Silcox 1 (Gribben); by Fletcher 1 (Calhoun.)
Bases on balls—Off Silcox 1 (Gribben); off Fletcher 1 (Morgan.)
Hit by pitched ball—By Fletcher 2 (Morgan, C. Francis.)
Time of game—2 hours.
Umpire—Weddige.

Other Games Yesterday.

At Grafton—
Grafton.... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 10 1
Fairmont.. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 0—5 14 0
Fitzwater, Jones and Frankenberry; Carlisle and Jackley.

Latent Lament.

The Herald says the Cokers blame loss of game to errors. Wrong again; we chalk it up on the rapidly growing score the Cokers have against Al Weddige.

Uniontown players kicked when Morgan was given his base for being hit, claiming the ball hit his bat. It did, but not until after it played tag with his back. The decision there was right.

Myers had a right to score on McCloskey's wild heave. He was past second base when it happened. Here's the reason: Chip Francis had his throw beaten, and should have been given a hit by the Uniontown scorers; that placed Myers on second, and two bases on the overthrow landed him home. Of course, being a Coker, Chip didn't get a bingle from the Uniontown crowd.

Speaking of Chip, his stab was one that made the handful of spectators gasp. Up in Uniontown they cheer anything, but this play was too deep for their sensibilities.

Dutch Myers may have made a few high heaves but he didn't pull off any brainless stunts like McCloskey. Mack picked up the hardest play he could have made and Myers scored on it. Myers was on second, Chip on first and Fralley at bat. The last two are slow runners. Fralley hit to short and McCloskey, although he had lots of time to get Chip at second, played only for Fralley. Chip later scored on Silcox's single.

Morgan played the game at bat but pulled off one bad one when he returned a ball to the infield by throwing it so wide that Miller went from first to second.

Ike Francis may get in the game today. Manager Alex Sweeney will probably put him on second base and shift Dunn to short. Ike has crossed ligaments of his throwing arm and will probably visit Bonesetter Reese to have the trouble remedied. He cannot lift his arm above the shoulder.

Speaking of Ike, those who were clamoring for his scalp have changed their minds about the matter. Ike played the best ball of the season when he was laid up with a bad wing.

Myers has the making of a swell infielder. All he needs is a little experience in slamming the ball to first. There is a big difference between returning the ball from the outfield and shooting it across the infield, and it takes a player some little time to get on to the ropes.

Fans here would not object to seeing Sweeney try his hand on first again and shift Gilligan to short while Ike is on the hospital list.

Both Calhoun and Chip Francis missed chances to retire men at the pan yesterday. Quicker work would have cut off at least two runs.

Dunn and Calhoun tried the Alphonse and Gaston act over a fly by Cariss and both missed it. It was Calhoun's ball. Dutch Rudolph and McCloskey pulled off a similar stunt once but the Uniontown fans didn't remember it.

Well, Uniontown will have to play better ball than that of yesterday to get away with the rest of the games this week.

Kid Hagan was a bright and shining star at third base. He made that sorrel topped Hilley look like a church leaguer. Hilley's forte in the Connellsville-Uniontown games has been striking out with the bases occupied.

They don't like Yoedt in Uniontown. He makes the Champ batters look like monkeys as a general rule.

Four of Uniontown's seven bingles came in the last three innings. Silcox had them guessing up to that time.

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Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	73	29	.716
Chicago	66	35	.660
New York	61	38	.616
Cincinnati	53	50	.515
Philadelphia	47	55	.461
St. Louis	43	57	.430
Brooklyn	37	65	.363
Boston	26	72	.248

Games Today.

Brooklyn at Boston.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
New York at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Washington— R H E
Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 2 4 0 0 0 0—6 8 2
Washington .. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 0
Krause and Livingstone; Johnson and Gray and Street.
Others postponed, rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	66	41	.617
Detroit	65	41	.613
Boston	65	44	.596
Cleveland	53	54	.495
Chicago	51	55	.481
New York	49	56	.467
St. Louis	45	63	.417
Washington	31	75	.292

Games Today.

Chicago at Detroit.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Washington.

Printers' Baseball Tournament.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—New York and Chicago are the surviving teams in the tournament now playing to decide the championship of the National Baseball league of Printers. Chicago defeated St. Louis, 8 to 4, and New York eliminated the Boston champions, 5 to 4, in the semi-finals. In the morning game St. Louis defeated Pittsburg, 10 to 0.

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